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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



WILLIAM HASTINGS

'MORE THAN DEED OR FORM'

## Faith, Above All, Gives Peace of Mind

By WILLIAM HASTINGS  
Member Salvation Army

This is the second in a series of personal testimonies by Victoria people. Articles will appear daily in the Times during the pre-Christmas season.

RELIGION to me is more than just a deed or form, it is a way of life. Some people think that religion deprives, but to me it gives much more than what I can give. My religion as a Salvationist calls for a great deal of time in service, but what it gives in return cannot be measured in dollars and cents. First, it gives the realization of God as the Supreme Being. It gives the knowledge you are part of that Being. It gives comfort in time of sorrow. It gives a sense of thankfulness and praise when things are good. It dispels fear. It gives determination when the way is rough. It gives satisfaction in knowing that you have been able to help others find this way of life. And above all, it gives peace of mind. "O the peace My Saviour gives, Peace I never knew before And my way of life grows brighter, As I learn to trust him more." In my work as leader of the Rotary Boys' Choir and as choirmaster at the Citadel, I feel through this means I can help develop the fine art of music in both young and adult. I believe that religious and classical music helps to bring young and old alike to God.

## SLUR ON FOREFATHERS ANGRYS INDIAN

### No Slaves on West Coast Menu, Roars Alert Bay Clan Chief

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Chief Daniel Crammer of Alert Bay and formerly of Victoria is angry over a wire service report suggesting his ancestors were cannibals and "ate slaves" as a main course at tribal feasts. The report was written in connection with a three-day potlatch which started Monday marking the opening of a new Kwakiutl house at Thunderbird Park here. It is the first public potlatch held among B.C. Indians since 1880. They were outlawed until 1951 because of lavish gift-giving practices, which impoverished the Indians. The article stated that the tribe of Chief Mungo Martin, who is host at the potlatch, gained notoriety in the early days when it was discovered the Indians had a "secret society" of cannibals. It claimed that "according to folk lore, the Kwakiutl Society held regular cannibal feasts, and initiates had to provide slaves taken in raids on other tribes as the main course."

"JUST PLAIN BUNK"

"This is just plain bunk," said Chief Crammer. "I would like to teach the writer some Indian history. This is the sort of thing which gave Indian ceremonies in the old days a bad name."

Mr. Crammer is well known in Victoria. He lived here for many years. His daughter,

Gloria, attended Victoria College when it was discovered the Indians had a "secret society" of cannibals. Richard Conn, a visiting anthropologist from the University of Washington, supported Chief Crammer's statement. "The Indians on the West Coast abhorred cannibalism," he said. "There is no evidence that they ate human flesh."

### New Clue Renews Hunt for Plane Lost on Mercy Trip

EDMONTON (CP)—A new clue—delayed almost three weeks by an automobile accident—today led to a renewed RCAF search for a light plane missing in northwestern Alberta with three men aboard. The RCAF dispatched two Norseman aircraft to investigate reports of farmers in the Mayerthorpe area, about 80 miles west of Edmonton, that a small plane was seen flying in a southwest direction at tree-top level Nov. 22. That was the night the Cessna 180 disappeared on a 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton. Aboard were pilot Gordon McDonald of Edmonton, Dr. Don Wilson of Grande Prairie, and Lloyd Williams, a seriously-ill polio patient for whom the trip was made.

WAR OVER THE NORTH POLE?

## New Russian Bomber Reported As Pearson Speaks to NATO

Washington, Ottawa Alert To New Dangers

PARIS (BUP)—Canada and the United States are speeding plans to defend North America against a possible Soviet atomic attack over the North Pole.

Lester B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, announced the acceleration of joint defense plans Monday in a brief and extemporaneous address to the NATO Council.

Pearson did not disclose details but he indicated both Ottawa and Washington were alert to the new dangers inherent in Soviet possession of atomic weapons and that defense measures were being enlarged to cope with the new situation.

### NEW EXPENDITURES

Military policies were also discussed at the session of the NATO Council and will find a direct reflection in Canada in increased military expenditures during the coming year, Canadian delegation sources warned.

The climb will be moderate rather than steep in comparison with the present year.

But the difference will be large in contrast to the hopes entertained only a short time ago when easing international tensions appeared to raise the prospect of an easing of the defense burden.

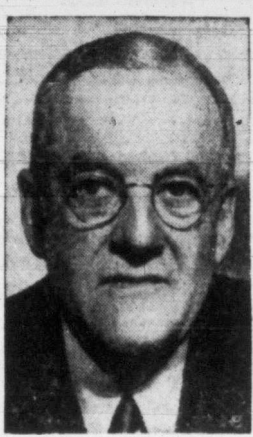
### KNOWN FOR 3 YEARS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Military officials admitted here today they have known for two years that Russia has a giant bomber capable of atom-attacking U.S. cities.

They also said Russia is believed to have bases for launching the bomber across the Bering Strait from Alaska, opposite the Aleutian Islands and possibly across the Arctic waste from Greenland.

The Arctic bases, military officials said, would put the new bombers within round-trip range of most U.S. cities without refueling.

The comment was made on a dispatch from London that the semi-official "Janes" "All the world's aircraft" today that Russia has developed long-range bombers capable of carrying atomic bombs to most American cities and rocket-driven fighters designed to strike down counter-attacking U.S. planes.



Storm Centre

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles aroused a storm of protest in his talk to newsmen Monday when he said that if western countries "especially France and Germany" decide to "commit suicide" by failing to unite "they may have to commit it alone." British newspapers of varying political shades agreed generally that the remarks were "folly" and "better left unsaid." For bitter French reaction see story Page 11.

## PTA Wants School Issue Resubmitted

The Parent-Teacher organization in Greater Victoria is anxious to have the \$3,390,000 school loan question resubmitted to ratepayers as soon as possible, Mrs. L. Moutray, president of the PTA Council, said today.

Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the area campaigned for a "yes" vote on the referendum which ratepayers rejected last week.

As the situation now stands "it leaves the children holding the bag," Mrs. Moutray said.

Next step, she made clear, is for the Greater Victoria School Board. If the board does not take early action, she said, then the Parent-Teacher Council would endeavor to bring pressure to bear for a resubmission of the school building program.

## Ike Ready to Ask Right to Share Atomic Secrets With Allies

PARIS (UP)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson announced today that President Eisenhower is prepared to seek Congressional authority to share information on atomic weapons with its NATO allies.

"The executive branch (of the United States Government), is prepared to seek legislation to permit the United States to share with its NATO allies pertinent information in nuclear and other new weapons," Wilson told the North Atlantic Council of Ministers.

Wilson's announcement meant that the president was ready to ask Congress to revise the Atomic Energy Act which, as the result of the Rosenberg spy disclosures, banged the door on the exchange of atomic information.

The announcement, it was understood, amounted to an official disclosure that an atomic information agreement was worked out in last week's "Big Three" Bermuda conference.

### WEAPONS AS WELL

Press Officer Geoffrey Parsons, who disclosed Wilson's statement, indicated that the president was ready to share not only some general atomic information but American atomic weapons as well.

"The secretary talked primarily of information, but indicated NATO would be equipped with latest weapons," Parsons said.

Other developments in a big day of NATO conferences included:

1—Allied Supreme Commander Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther said that the build-up of his North Atlantic Treaty forces has been "fantastic" and they soon will be given added power in the form of atomic weapons.

### RIFLE DISPUTE ENDS

2—Canadian Defense Minister Brooke Claxton announced in behalf of the Allies that a two-year dispute over standard NATO rifle ammunition has been ended with the adoption of the newly developed American 30-calibre cartridge as standard.

3—It was announced that the 14 NATO Allies have spent a total of \$65,000,000,000 on defense this year, an increase of 10 per cent over 1952. The United States has spent \$51,860,000,000 of the total and Canada \$2,149,000,000.

## CHURCHILL TAKES OVER IN RAIL DISPUTE

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill took personal command today of the government's fight to avert a railroad strike that would cripple British transportation over Christmas.

Churchill talked over the situation with his cabinet at his residence and alerted all ministers for further meetings at a moment's notice.

A round of labor conferences so far have failed to avert the walkout by 400,000 members of the National Union of Railwaymen scheduled for next Sunday. The union is demanding 15 per cent pay increases on Britain's nationalized railroad system.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### 6 Million Strike

ROME (UP)—More than 6,000,000 Italian workers started a 24-hour general strike today to enforce demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

### Delay Trieste Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—The United Nations Security Council today left the future of Trieste to the nations directly affected. By a vote of 8 to 1 (Russia) with Lebanon abstaining, the council decided to postpone further consideration of the Trieste issue pending the outcome of current western efforts to reach a solution.

### Laniel to Seek Post

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Laniel announced today he will enter the race for the French presidency to be conducted in the National Assembly Thursday.

### Red Cross Appeal

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Red Cross Society announced today the national objective of its 1954 fund appeal will be \$5,442,850, an increase of \$112,250 over last year.

### Churchill Faces

Revolt of 36 Tories Over Egypt

LONDON (UP)—Thirty-six Conservative members of the House of Commons, openly rebelling against Prime Minister Winston Churchill, demanded tonight that the government break off negotiations with Egypt over the Suez Canal.

The rebels introduced a formal motion for the break, intending presumably to force debate and a vote—a vote which could unseat the government. Signers of the motion acted, after long opposition to making concessions to Egypt, as the result of the victory of pro-Egyptians in the recent Sudan election.

### Marjorie Rawlings, Noted Novelist, Dead

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP)—Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, 57, Pulitzer prize winning novelist, died at a hospital here Monday night.

Over the week-end she complained of indigestion and was taken to a hospital here. The native of Washington, D.C., won the Pulitzer prize in 1939 with her novel "The Yearling."

### UN COMMANDER SAYS RED LINES QUIET

SEOUL (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today said the Communist high command apparently is not preparing for resumption of the Korean war.

## Police Hold Husband, McDowell Case Link Being Investigated

TORONTO (CP)—Joseph Schreiber, 30-year-old brokerage clerk, was charged today with the murder of his wife and police said he is also being investigated for a possible connection in the two-week-old disappearance of pretty, blonde stenographer Marion McDowell.

Joseph Schreiber was charged several hours after the body of his wife was found on a bed in their east-end apartment. She had been strangled.

Chief Wilfred McLellan of suburban Scarborough township police named Schreiber as a suspect in the McDowell abduction case.

Police investigation disclosed that Mrs. Schreiber worked in the photo-engraving firm's office where Marion had worked as a junior typist prior to her disappearance. They knew each other well.

Detectives said another office worker, whom they did not identify, had told them that Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber had "quarreled over Marion" prior to the young stenographer's disappearance.

Chief McLellan, confirming his men were questioning Schreiber about the McDowell case, said "they certainly were friends and we're investigating any possible connection in the case."

## FELLOW WORKERS TERRORIZED

TORONTO (CP)—Two weeks ago there were four girls working in the invoice section of the sales office of a Toronto photo-engraving firm. Since then one of them, Marion McDowell, 17, has disappeared and possibly been killed and another, Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 24, has been strangled.

Hubert B. Keenleyside, company president, said today he is afraid many of the women employees of the firm will not show up for work Wednesday, held at home by terror.

Two girls fainted in the office today. "They're all asking: 'Am I going to be next?'" he said. "I'm afraid of losing my staff here."

## One of Biggest Hunts in History

Disappearance of Marion McDowell December 6 set off one of the biggest hunts in the Toronto district, with scores of police, firemen, volunteers, dogs and spotter planes taking part.

A boy friend, James Wilson, told police that a masked attacker slugged him as he was parked with Marion on a lonely lover's lane road in Scarborough township. He said the masked man then put Marion into the trunk of another car and drove away. Not a trace of her has since been found.

Police have advanced the theory she may have been the victim of a sex maniac.

Mrs. Schreiber's body was found in her apartment Monday night by her father-in-law, Collingwood Schreiber. He called

police. Their suspicions she had been strangled were confirmed following an autopsy by Dr. E. C. Fielder, who said her death was due to asphyxiation through strangulation.

The Schreibers were married about two years ago, police said, but had separated about three weeks ago.

Investigating officers said Mrs. Schreiber's body lay on top of an unmade bed. It was clad in a grey skirt and a blue sweater.

Bruises police found on her throat, made them suspicious about the cause of her death. Detectives said they found Schreiber in the apartment building and immediately took him into custody for questioning.

## Korean Brings Word Of Children's Plight

Kun Pak Describes Terrible Conditions; Times Fund Total Nears \$5,000 Today

Kun Pak is a 26-year-old Korean. He has been in this country just a few days. Today he came up to the Times office to say "thank you, on behalf of my people."

The Times "Barley for Korea" fund today reached \$4,941.16. Since yesterday 253 people have contributed.

Money goes to the Unitarian Service committee which is trying to raise \$125,000 by Christmas to provide a bowl of barley gruel daily for Korea's starving war orphans. The fund is still woefully short.

Says Mr. Pak: "Lots more than the 50,000 you mention in your columns will die without prompt additional help."

A Seoul University graduate in political science, Mr. Pak says that even in the jammed hospitals where orphans receive some care, in one case out of every 20 treatment comes too late.

It takes months for youngsters to recover from effects of the devastating malnutrition sweeping through the hordes of little ones, he said.

In halting but correct English he explains: "The skin is mottled, and sticks to the bones. Eyes are big and glazed. Some children can't stand up. They have . . . what you call . . . swollen joints."

Mr. Pak arrived here last week and will take post-graduate work at University of British Columbia. Just before he left Seoul he visited one orphan in hospital there he was endeavoring to help. The boy had shown signs of recovery the previous day. He was dead on the last visit.

In front of the UN post exchange, he said, hundreds of starving children stood with beseeching eyes, in rags, with outstretched thin arms. They are not like ordinary children, he said, but very quiet, stunned and beaten.

In Seoul at this time of year the temperature averages five degrees below zero.

"All . . . all will die . . ." Mr.

Pak repeated, "without your help."

Mr. Pak is staying in Victoria at the home of Reginald Bowering, 2987 Westdown Road, his sponsor in this country together with Bill Boss of Canadian Press, now in Moscow. He worked in Korea with Mr. Bowering, provincial government sanitation engineer, during 1950-51 when they were both with the UN Civil Assistance Command.

(See List of Donors, Page 7)

## Queen to Receive 100 Whale's Teeth From Fiji Islanders

ABOARD THE ROYAL CRUISE SHIP GOTHIC (UP)—Queen Elizabeth prepared today for a South Sea reception tomorrow at the Fiji Islands which will include gifts of more than 100 whale's teeth.

A whale's tooth is the most valued gift Fijians can present. It is so highly regarded as a symbol in ceremonies that customs regulations prohibit tourists from taking them away.

The Royal cruise ship Gothic crossed the international date-line at 7 p.m. Monday pushing the calendar ahead a full day.

## 2 Ships Drifting Without Propellers

HALIFAX (BUP)—Marine radio reported today that the small coastal vessel Blue Prince and the German freighter Asta Siemerling were drifting off the Atlantic coast without propellers.

The Blue Prince, which carries from 20 to 30 men, is owned by the Blue Peters Steamship Co., St. John's, Nfld. The German ship was believed to be carrying a crew of 35 or 40 men.

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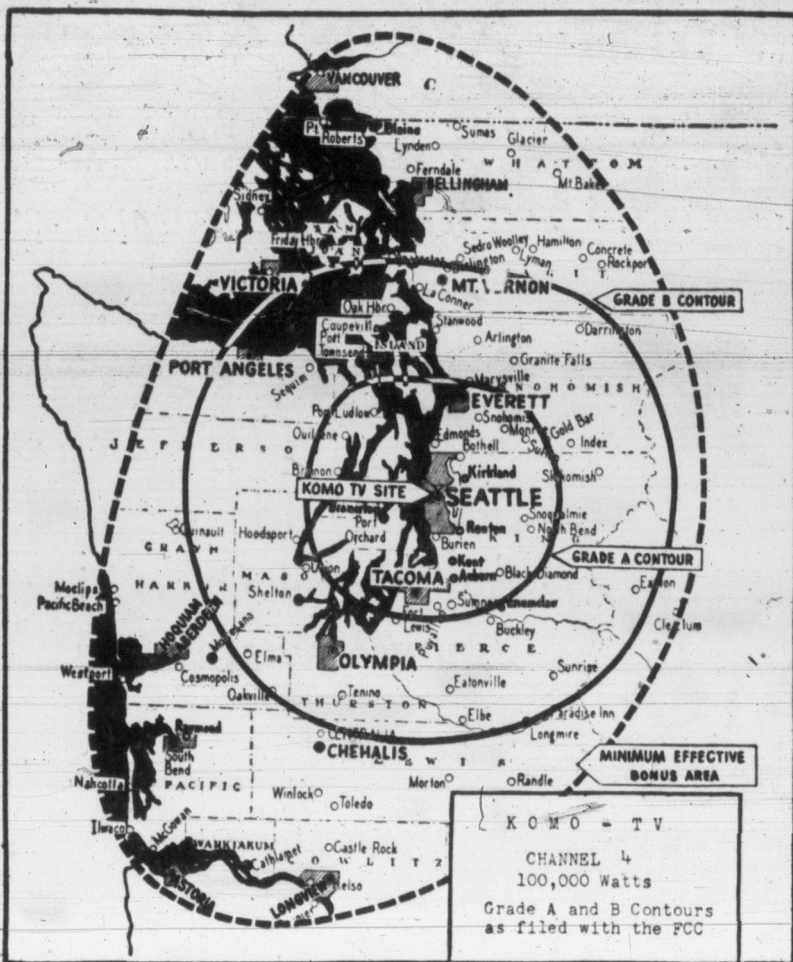
## He Went Hungry on Way Home

Ian M. Simpson, RCAMC private and veteran of two wars, came home to his pretty wife, Bernice, and their 11-year-old son, Jamie, today. Like other Canadians in the troopship Marine Serpent, which docked in Seattle Monday, Pte. Simpson complained of the poor quality of food. But such small worries and the memories of a year in Far-East service are far behind. Pte. Simpson is happily relaxed for a Christmas holiday by his homestead hearth.



Mebbe what we really need first is a school for some of our public office holders. Hey, Wack! Th' potlatch is here, not Ottawa! Them Indian chiefs should be given a real welcome. I respect any man who kin pronounce Kwakiutl.





### How Victoria Gets KOMO-TV

Reports on Channel 4, which carries Seattle's new TV station KOMO-TV, show that Victoria is on the fringe of the Grade B Contour as indicated on the map above. This is defined in the U.S. by the FCC as "secondary coverage" representing a signal strength giving most viewers adequate reception. This represents average values and ignores local terrain effects. The Grade C Contour, shown as extending north to Vancouver, indicates areas known to be receiving a serviceable signal from Seattle. Power is 100,000 watts.

### KING WINTER REIGNS FROM COAST TO COAST

## Prairies Frigid; Ships Speed For Port; Overshoe Size, Sir?

By British United Press  
Christmas seemed a lot closer today and the weatherman indicated it would be a white one. Snow-covered most of the nation from Atlantic to Pacific. Stores reported a rush on winter footwear. The last vessels on the Great Lakes sped for port. And it was cold or becoming cold everywhere.

Overnight, temperatures dropped to 5-below on the Prairies and were only 10-above in most places this morning as a cold front marched south from the Northwest Territories.

A large whirlpool of frigid air descended on Ontario and Quebec in the wake of Monday's storm which brought the first snow of the year to southern regions. Its circumference extended from Iowa to Newfoundland and from Florida to Hudson Bay. Strong westerly winds were expected to drop eastern temperatures below freezing by nightfall.

Almost any kind of weather you could want was represented in the Maritimes. From north to south, there was snow, drizzle, rain, fog, overcast and even one report of clear skies. Temperature's ranged from 33 in northern New Brunswick to a record December 12th high of 55 in Halifax.

Gale warnings were hoisted across Newfoundland, where east winds were blowing in 45-mile-an-hour gusts. The winds bearing snow and freezing rain, were expected to increase to 60 miles an hour late tonight.

At Port Arthur E. O. Ormsby, department of transport, said four freighters were expected to get through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal before it closes today to end navigation at the Lakehead. Two other vessels were expected to arrive later from Duluth, Minn., for wintering.

Tugs were scheduled to pick up lightkeepers and their families today at outposts around Lake Superior. A U.S. Coast Guard vessel was in Port Arthur Monday on a similar mission.

Navigation did not close last year until Dec. 18, but that was an unusually late date. The average time in recent years has been Dec. 12.

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### Prairie Eggs Flood Market, Crack Prices

Egg prices took another tumble today. Grade A large dropped three cents a dozen to 46c; A medium slipped one to 41c; A small, two to 36c, and grade B dropped three cents to 31c. More eggs coming into B.C. from the Prairies was given as the reason for the latest price drop.

### Nixon Back; Assessing 'Strong Men'

By WARREN DUFFEE

WASHINGTON (UP)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon returned from a 45,000-mile Far Eastern tour convinced the United States must make its policies clearer to win the all-out support of free Asia in the fight against Communism.

There also are indications he feels this country should perhaps stiffen its attitude toward such neutral nations as Burma and India which have often been critical of U.S. policies. Until he makes his official reports, the vice-president is not saying anything publicly about the recommendations he will make. But on his return Monday he did tell reporters the one impression he got everywhere was that "the great mass of the people have a tremendous amount of basic goodwill and friendship for America in spite of the tremendous Communist hate campaign."

Nixon was careful not to evaluate any of the world leaders he has met publicly. But his reactions seemed to foreshadow a new United States approach of actively supporting individual Asian "strong men" who show promise as bulwarks against Communism.

### CHOOSING OWN DESIGN

LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill has chosen one of his favorite paintings—a flower study painted several years ago—for his personal Christmas cards this year. The prime minister for many years has used his own paintings to adorn his cards.

### Steelworkers Reject Plan To End Hollinger Strike

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—The United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) Monday rejected a plan of Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines for ending a strike of 1,500 workers at the Timmins district mine.

The Hollinger plan was an amended version of a settlement scheme that Labor Minister Daley presented last week. The union agreed with Mr. Daley's plan.

However, a union official said the company's amendments were in effect a rejection of "the points in Mr. Daley's plan which are most important to us."

The company agreed to a five-cent hourly pay boost for its 1,500 employees but turned down most other major points of the labor minister's plan.

WOKING, England (CP)—Tom Beagley, retiring as an inspector of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, estimates he was called on to destroy an average of 2,000 animals each year for 33 years. "I hated doing every one," he said.

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### Gifts for Little Children

Boys and girls in care of Family and Children's Service will find gifts from the Shriners' Club of Victoria in their stockings on Christmas morning. These gifts, bought and wrapped by Shriners and their wives and gathered at their Christmas party last Saturday evening, were presented Monday by club president, William Bayliss, centre, to Conway Parrott, president of the board of directors of F and CS, right, and D. E. Woodworth, recently-appointed director of the service.

### KOREA SITUATION CHAOTIC

#### Envoy Dean on Way Home Yanks Stump Thimayya

TOKYO (UP)—Hope that 22 American prisoners who refuse to come home will even listen to the pleas of Allied questioning officers virtually ended today.

The prisoners rejected a personal plea by Indian Gen. K. S. Thimayya, chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, that they let Allied "explainers" try to induce them to go home.

With preliminary negotiations for a Korean peace conference also completely stalled, chief United States negotiator Arthur H. Dean left for Washington to report to the state department.

Developments in the increasingly chaotic Korean situation were:

1.—Questioning of anti-repatriate prisoners is to end December 23. The 22 Americans among them refused to listen to Allied officers, and said (A) that the explaining had been delayed too long, (B) that the South Korean prisoners who refuse to go home must be questioned first, and (C) that the GI's must be permitted to "explain" their attitude to the explaining officers.

2. Peace conference negotiator Dean arrived here, on his way home, after breaking off negotiations at Panmunjom because the Communists accused the United States of "perfidy." But Dean expressed confidence on his arrival here, that the Communists will retract their state-

**LAY BROTHERS HELD**

MADRID (Reuters)—Two lay Dominican brothers were arrested Monday in connection with the recent theft of valuable jewels from the Church of San Estevan—which adjoins their friary at Salamanca, central Spain.

In the early days of the cattle industry in Wyoming, cattle driven from Oregon were called "westerns" or "Oregon natives," while those driven from Iowa, Indiana or Ohio were called "Americans" or "States."

## Shift System Sure in Schools By Next September, Reeve Warns

The shift system will have to be employed in Greater Victoria schools next September, school board chairman Richard H. Reeve said today.

Acknowledging that some children would have had to be subject to the shift system even if the \$3,390,000 school loan referendum had passed, he said defeat of the referendum meant the shift system would now affect "many more children than need be."

"It looked as if we would have to introduce the shift system in some schools at the beginning of the next school year while some of the new schools were being built," he said. "But that was to have been for just part of the year. Now the school building program will be delayed, the shift system will be for the whole of the year."

The shift system has been employed in many other cities where there are not sufficient classrooms to meet the needs of all the pupils. Under this system, half the children attend school in the mornings and the other half attend in the afternoons.

Mr. Reeve and other members of the school board will meet to consider defeat of the school loan referendum Wednesday night at 5.

"Surely no one can say the board did not do its utmost to have additional school accommodation available next year," Mr. Reeve said.

**JAPAN SEEKS SUPPORT**

VIJAYAWADA, India (Reuters)—Cheddi Jagan, deposed prime minister of British Guiana, Monday asked India to boycott British goods to emphasize support of the Guianese people. He was addressing a public meeting here.

Annual Christmas party of Victoria branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will be held Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at Monterey Restaurant.

3. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, commanding the United States Eighth Army, said in Seoul that his troops are preparing to take custody of 22,000 anti-Communist Korean and Chinese prisoners on Jan. 24, which, according to the Allies, is the deadline for freeing those men who refuse to go back to Red-ruled territory.

**Six Canadian Soldiers Now Presumed Dead**

OTTAWA (RUP)—Six Canadian soldiers previously listed as missing in Korean fighting today were placed on the list of men officially presumed to be dead.

Army headquarters made the announcement in the 206th army casualty list issued since Canadian forces went into action in Korea in February, 1951.

The six men were:

Pte. Marcel Bear, 3rd Bn. RCR, Leask, Sask.

Pte. John N. Burak, 3rd Bn. RCR, Calgary, Alta.

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## TWO WOMEN FACE QUIZ ON GREENLEASE MONEY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A federal grand jury concentrated today on events at the police station immediately after kidnaper Carl Austin Hall was arrested in an effort to trace more than \$300,000 in missing ransom money.

Among witnesses scheduled to testify were Miss Barbara Cupp, 17, who was reported to have been at the St. Louis police station where Hall was taken after his arrest, and Mrs. Viola Freeny, former cashier of the Town House Hotel. She was the woman Hall said he saw in a parked automobile near the hotel when officers took him away.

Former St. Louis police lieutenant, Louis Shoulders, and Elmer Dolan who arrested Hall were not scheduled to appear before the grand jury.

### COMMONS TOLD

#### Provinces Responsible For Conservation Plans

OTTAWA (RUP)—Federal facilities for conservation of soil, water and forest resources were available today to any province that wanted to use them but the government made it plain that the field was strictly a provincial responsibility.

The House of Commons spent its entire session Monday debating an opposition proposal to call a federal-provincial conference on conservation. Resources Minister Jean Lesage said flatly the government would vote down any such proposal.

No vote came during the inconclusive debate although members were striving for a three-week holiday adjournment by Wednesday night.

H. W. Herridge (CCF, Kootenay West) introduced the resolution calling for a conference of federal and provincial leaders to work out a national policy for soil, forest and water conservation.

Lesage told the House the government could see "no value" in calling a federal-provincial conference to draft the national policy suggested by the Socialist group. But he said the government was prepared to make further bilateral agreements with any of the provinces dealing with specific problems of conservation.

Today, the Commons was expected to complete its work on new anti-dumping legislation and take into consideration a government resolution leading to a major revision of the National Housing Act. The new housing legislation may be introduced Wednesday.

**RAF "INCIVILITY"**

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP)—Two hundred ground crew members of the Royal Ceylon Air Force began a hunger strike today, protesting against alleged "incivility" by Royal Air Force personnel serving as their instructors.

Victoria Daily Times  
TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1953

## Lost Padre's Body Found; Probe Ordered

### Remains Recovered Near Tragedy Scene

The body of Rev. T. W. Muir was found Monday on Russell Island, little more than a mile from the spot where he fell from his mission boat Nov. 8.

An inquiry was scheduled for today at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

The tiny island is at the mouth of Fulford Harbor. Mr. Muir was lost between Portland Island and Beaver Point.

He fell from the Anglican mission boat Chancellor while on a return trip to North Pender Island from Sidney, in the company of four fishermen.

The men, handicapped by complete darkness, high waves and a tiller line that broke when they turned back for the missing minister, were unable to find him.

Resident of North Pender Island in his youth, the 30-year-old minister had studied at Trinity College, Toronto, and had come to the coast from Cornwall about a year ago.

Funeral services will be held in Vancouver.

The American Medical Association said the birth, by Caesarian section, was "very, very rare."

Meanwhile, the child's father, who supports two children by a previous marriage and three children by his present wife said he was in need of financial assistance.

However, officials at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital listed the baby's condition as critical.

The two heads and four arms join at the top of the chest. The child is normal from there down. He has one heart, but two spinal columns.

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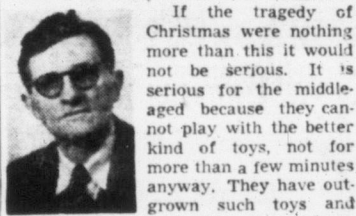


LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## How to Buy Toys

THE TOYS of Christmastime haunt the man who has no child to buy them for. The cartoonists are always showing adolescent and idiotic men of middle age playing with toys and thrusting the children from a new electrical train.



Hutchison

If the tragedy of Christmas were nothing more than this it would not be serious. It is serious for the middle-aged because they cannot play with the better kind of toys, not for more than a few minutes anyway. They have outgrown such toys and must depend on others, far inferior.

No man, of any age, even if he is a hundred, can live without toys. The question is what toys he will play with. It is only in childhood that he can play with the better toys, that is to say the less expensive kinds. For it is only then that he can believe fully in the imaginary world which toys represent. He is still trailing Wordsworth's clouds of glory but always moving farther from the east, always watching the prison bars closing about him, the bars of reality.

A MAN gives toys to children at Christmas not merely from kindness but, you might almost say, from selfishness, in the hope of grasping for a passing moment the fading radiance of his own childhood, a distant glimmer from a lost world, a spark from a sunken star.

But it must not be supposed that a man gives up the use of toys merely because he can no longer believe in a doll or an electric train. He must always have toys. The trouble is that they are usually the wrong kind of toys, very expensive but essentially cheap.

SOME MEN, as Dr. Kinsey is always reminding us, never get past the doll stage. A doll which once cost a couple of dollars and was good for many years of rough treatment becomes the grown and living doll, known by various good Anglo-Saxon nouns, always costly, never reliable and generally disappointing. That sort of doll never recaptures childhood. It only lures in second-childhood.

Other men, who once played with electric trains and miniature steam engines, never outgrow them. By a merciful provision of nature their minds are so arrested that they can be satisfied with some other similar gadget, like a large automobile or yacht. In essentials they are still children, and good luck to them. They will always be happy so long as they have money, an easy thing to come by if you concentrate even a second-rate mind on it.

SOME MEN and many women, who once dressed up in clothes from the

attic, are content to do the same thing all their lives. With the toys of fashion and the childish postures of society they, too, can be quite happy even when they become decrepit. So long as they can believe in it, as many do, they enjoy a childhood of some three score and ten years—A lucky breed who never grow up, to whom it is always Christmas Eve. They are not to be scorned. They are to be envied.

Unfortunately, the great bulk of humanity grows up in spite of itself and therefore needs another kind of toy. And the man who finds the right one is a happy and successful man, though he may never be distinguished among his fellows, may never get his name in the paper or even become an alderman. His toys, like his life, are secret and those are the only toys of any value to the adult.

IT IS SAID that the world has become a grim and joyless place as a result of our wonderful progress, that the old-fashioned toys on the Christmas tree have finally issued in a monstrous toy called the hydrogen bomb. There is much to be said for this view, but I shall not press it in this jolly and festive season when all the world is full of cheer, though a great majority of it is empty of food. But it must be considered a short-range and rather distorted view.

In fact, the world is fuller of good toys today than it ever was, if we only knew how to use them. The tragedy which afflicts most thoughtful men at Christmas is that they cannot believe in the child's toys and usually cannot find the others which are not purchasable by money.

THE BEST toys, for boys and especially for men, are always the simplest and cheapest kind. Take for example, my friend Mr. Horace Snifkin. Never was there a boy of five years who revelled in his toys with as much sheer ecstasy as Mr. Snifkin. He has spent every Christmas Day in the last half century with toys called a shovel, a pitchfork, or an axe. Weather permitting, he has always enjoyed the holiday spreading genuine barnyard fertilizer, the annual present of Farmer Pudbury, the finest present that any man can give another, a Christian act and the most satisfactory toy ever invented.

Mr. Snifkin, you see, has accepted his age and the scheme of things, he has put his childhood behind him, he has avoided second-childhood and become an adult. And he has kept his sanity by finding the right kind of toys. I recommend that variety to all those who find Christmas too nostalgic and tragic to be borne. It becomes quite tolerable if you know how to select and play with your toys and if you have a neighbor like Mr. Pudbury.

## McCarthy's Canadian Friend

Following his defence of Senator Joseph McCarthy in the House of Commons, Mr. J. H. Blackmore, M.P. for Lethbridge (who said he was speaking for himself and not officially for the Social Credit group) appeared on the weekly CBC feature "Press Conference." On the panel were several members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery. Excerpts from the interview follow:

**Arthur Blakely (Montreal Gazette):** Just why do you consider that Senator McCarthy is such a fine man?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Senator McCarthy is devoting his life at the present time to the fight against Communism in the United States, and is having a good deal of success in locating these Communists and exposing them and bringing them probably to a point where we all will recognize them.

**Blair Fraser (Maclean's Magazine):** Are you familiar, Mr. Blackmore, with a report to the United States Senate—a unanimous report signed by the senators of both parties—on Senator McCarthy's financial activities before he became prominent as a Communist hunter?

**Mr. Blackmore:** I'd be inclined to think that his financial activities wouldn't matter very much so long as he's getting Communists and weeding them out of the American administration.

**Mr. Fraser:** We all know, Mr. Blackmore, that Joe McCarthy says Owen Lattimore is a Communist, but as far as I know Joe McCarthy has never been able to produce any evidence that Lattimore is a Communist. I was wondering if you had any.

**Mr. Blackmore:** Just plenty of it. If you will let me read from McCarthy's book, the book about McCarthyism, which he calls "The Fight for America."

### TOP-NOTCHERS

**Ann Francis (CBC Commentator):** In your recent speech to the House of Commons, Mr. Blackmore, you said that Senator McCarthy had assailed top-notchers of the Communist organization—the big fellows. I believe that was the direct quotation—and then you mentioned six people—Acheson, Tydings, Jessop, Lattimore, Stevenson and Benton. Now, who do you mean by Acheson?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, Acheson was Dean Acheson, who for 22-odd years was prominent in the American administration and finally worked up to be secretary of state, as I recall it.

**Peter McLintock (Regina Leader-Post):** And he's a top-notch of the Communist party?

**Mr. Blackmore:** I didn't say "a top-notch of the Communist party."

**Ann Francis:** . . . Top-notch of the Communist organization?

**Mr. Blackmore:** That's right, that is a different thing altogether.

**Ann Francis:** What's the difference?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Because Communist organization will include those people who have become under the influence of the Communists to such an extent that they are not free agents in what they do, and there is no doubt evidence that Acheson was.

(Mr. Blackmore argued that Acheson had been instrumental in advancing the loan of ninety million dollars to the Communist government of Poland immediately after the war. Members of the panel said it did not in fact constitute a Communist government at that time.)

**Mr. Blackmore:** The important thing is, the statement which I make I make on my own responsibility as a Member of Parliament—that he advanced ninety million dollars, and I haven't the time now to prove it with documents. I hope the people out in the country will realize that there is one Member of Parliament here faced by six press people and they are free to ask him any question at all across the board about anything and everything and they expect him to be able to deliver a thoroughly documented chapter in answer to every question. Now that just cannot be. But just take my statement right there and I'll stand by it.

### WHO IS STEVENSON?

**Ann Francis:** In regard to these gentlemen you say are top-notchers of the Communist organization—who do you mean by the name Stevenson?

**Mr. Blackmore:** I don't know who the Stevenson is. This group of names was given me by an authority and he didn't give me any name or initial of this man Stevenson. So I don't know who he is.

**Mr. McLintock:** Well, I think by the process of elimination we know who he is. . . . All these people are up on a certain government strata. The inference would clearly be that Stevenson was Adlai Stevenson.

**Mr. Blackmore:** What position had he held?

**Robert McKeown (Weekend Picture Magazine):** He was an adviser in the United Nations.

**Mr. Fraser:** Well, he was Democratic candidate for president.

**Ann Francis:** About forty million people voted for him.

**Mr. Blackmore:** I've got to keep this record clear. You all want what's clear to go out over the air. Now I have no record at all of Mr. Stevenson except

in a statement made by the writer of an article in the American Mercury for September 1953, called "The Truth About Joe McCarthy." There the list of the names is given and I have accepted that as an authority. I believe it is—every bit of evidence I can find shows that it is and so I name the name Stevenson. That's all there is to that.

**Mr. Fraser:** But the fact is that you named as a top-notch in the Communist organization a man whose identity you did not in fact know.

**Mr. Blackmore:** That's right, except that his name was Stevenson.

**Mr. Fraser:** I see.

**Mr. Blackmore:** You are trying to suppose that it is Adlai Stevenson. Well, there must be thousands of Stevensons in the United States.

**Mr. McLintock:** And they must all be very embarrassed, I'm sure. If my name was Stevenson.

**Mr. Blackmore:** There's no doubt about that, but then if they got their names in this article it's their look-out—their tough luck, not mine.

**Mr. McKeown:** Here's a new factor. Do you mean, then, that if anyone is charged, that he ipso facto is guilty, then? If he gets his name in an article then he must be guilty?

**Ann Francis:** Even if you don't know who he is.

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, this is what we find in this article.

### THE RED PRESS

**Mr. McLintock:** Mr. Blackmore, I heard your speech the other night in the House. I was in the Press Gallery, and one thing you said rather intrigued me and I'll quote you from Hansard if I may. You said, "Communists employ twisted publicity. Just take a look at the newspapers which will report this speech that I am giving now, and you will know the kind of publicity I mean. You will get the idea of who the Communist sympathizers are." Now the only people I think that could write a report on this speech you were giving then were members of the Press Gallery, including most of us here, and I'd like to know do you consider us Communists or consider our newspaper owners and publishers Communists or under Communist influence, or what?

**Mr. Blackmore:** I have found in all my relations with the press men that they are men of integrity of the very highest quality.

**Mr. McLintock:** Well, what did you mean by this?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, it's what happens to their report after it gets to the editor of the newspaper — whether he leaves some of it out or . . . (Chorus of "Nonsense!")

**Ann Francis:** Do you imply that some of our newspaper editors who send men to the Press Gallery are Communist sympathizers?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, I'll leave you entirely to judge for yourselves by just referring to the various newspapers.

**Mr. McLintock:** Well, let me ask you this. Did the newspapers that you have read give a reasonably fair report of your speech?

### IT'S THE EDITORIALS

**Mr. Blackmore:** Yes, most of them gave the report that the press men sent in, except that when they came to write in their editorials you would hardly recognize the reports as having come from the press men and many of the press men themselves must have been chagrined.

**Mr. McLintock:** Oh, it's the editorial writers that are under Communist influence, not the reporters, eh?

**Ann Francis:** And do you think they are operating without the knowledge of their publishers?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, I would imagine that they are, operating with the knowledge of the people that are behind their publishers, and who those are you can judge by what's managing the press down in the United States.

**Mr. McLintock:** Who?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Well, the Communist organization.

**Mr. Fraser:** The Communist organization is managing the press of the United States?

**Mr. Blackmore:** I would say that it is influencing unduly the press of the United States.

**Ann Francis:** And also here in Canada?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Undoubtedly the press in Canada too.

**Mr. McLintock:** Including the Chicago Tribune?

**Mr. Blackmore:** Just a minute on the Chicago Tribune. The Chicago Tribune is probably able to get ahead of them — get out above them. Some papers are independent probably, but a good many are not.

## The Principle of Insurance

IN PROPOSING THAT HOSPITAL insurance shall be financed by an increased sales tax instead of premiums Mr. Speaker Irwin, of the Provincial Legislature, is really proposing the abolition of insurance. He would replace it by a straight government service, a very different thing.

Mr. Irwin will argue, no doubt, that either way the same public pays the cost of hospital treatment. Even this is not quite true.

A sales tax applies to everyone, regardless of income. It must be paid by all who buy any taxable goods, and almost all are subject to the provincial sales tax. No one feels the burden of such taxes as keenly as the poor.

Hospital insurance premiums also are supposed to be paid by everybody, the Government having retreated hurriedly from its original policy and made the insurance scheme compulsory. But it is certain, and the Government has admitted this obvious fact, that the very poor cannot and will not pay insurance premiums, though some definite and fair method of exemption has yet to be worked out.

The important distinction between a state service and an insurance scheme, however, is that no one knows when he pays for the former or how much, whereas he knows to the last cent what he pays in insurance premiums.

If the cost of hospitals is smuggled into the general budget, and

thus hidden from the taxpayer, there will be no fixed limit of expenditure as there is now. Extravagance will always be encouraged when the public is led to believe—quite wrongly, of course—that it is getting a public service for nothing.

This assumption that someone else will pay the bill is always the main pressure on governments to increase their spending in all directions. So long as the people must pay directly and in known amounts for a service like hospitalization, the government will try to hold its costs down because they must be defended in specific figures.

The Bennett Government surely has learned by this time that it cannot afford to tamper with the hospital insurance scheme. Its first attempt to undermine the system left by the Johnson Government, by making the scheme half voluntary and half compulsory, was so obviously unjust and raised so much public protest that it was abandoned a few weeks ago. Having burned its fingers once, the Government will be more careful in future.

No doubt Mr. Bennett regards Mr. Irwin as one of his chief supporters and advisers outside the cabinet, but Mr. Irwin's advice in this matter should be promptly rejected. After all the confusions and contradictions of government hospital policy in the last six months the public would welcome Mr. Bennett's announcement that the insurance scheme is to remain an insurance scheme.

## Mr. Reeve's Statement

THE REACTION OF RICHARD Reeve, chairman of the Greater Victoria School Board, to the defeated referendum on school construction, is disturbing to those who believe that trustees should, above all others, demonstrate that balanced and reasoned judgment which is the mark of the truly educated person.

Mr. Reeve is annoyed that the referendum was voted down, which is understandable. But after pronouncing that he is "disappointed, discouraged and disgusted," the chairman proceeds to some observations which might charitably be interpreted as curious.

First, Mr. Reeve says that those who voted "yes" placed the welfare of their children ahead of legal technicalities, and thus imputes mean motives to those who opposed the referendum. The need for more schools has never been in question; indeed, those who urged a "no" vote at this time took scrupulous care to point out that they would support the by-law once it was put in proper shape. In opposing the referendum in its present form Messrs. Gibbs and Casey were clearly putting the welfare of their respective municipalities ahead of any easy, popular solution. In so doing, they were performing a public service which called for high courage and integrity.

Second, Mr. Reeve questions that the majority vote was democratic because of "unfortunate interference in school board business at practically the last moment."

This is an amazing statement to emanate from one who is elected to

carry out the public's wishes. Mr. Reeve is a trustee. The business he is elected to manage is not simply "school board business" but—if he will harken to the slogan of his own Education Week—"everybody's business." The school board is not a private preserve in which some inner circle takes vast sums of public money and spends it as it sees fit. The referendum, as constituted on Dec. 10 and 12, would have destroyed the whole principle of trusteeship by converting the board into some kind of supreme spending authority, beyond the limits under which it serves the taxpayers.

The people, appreciating this flaw, turned down the referendum by a majority of more than 1,000. They did so, in a democratic vote, not because they don't want schools (which they do) but simply because their responsible municipal officials told them that the plan had been improperly drawn. When Mr. Curtis, a highly-respected trustee, felt keenly enough about it to resign, it was quite obvious to a great many Victorians that something was wrong.

Mr. Reeve's authoritarian remarks on the matter give rise to serious doubts as to his fitness for the office he now holds, for they betray a complete misunderstanding of the democratic process. The people have rendered their verdict, at the polls. The chairman's duty now is to accept that verdict, to see that mistakes are corrected, and to set the issue right so that the construction program may proceed without further delays.

## Malan, Talmadge and Education

BY HIS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED intention to raise color bars in South African universities, Premier Daniel Malan appears to have adopted the wretched, outmoded and reactionary gesture of Governor Gene Talmadge of Georgia. Governor Talmadge is attempting to outmanoeuvre a United States Supreme Court ruling which permits Negroes the rights of citizens to higher education. Contemporaneously Premier Malan says his government has decided to end the "glaring anomaly" of the mingling of whites and non-whites in universities "as speedily as possible."

Here, surely, is the reversal of the democratic approach to the processes of human improvement. In

many parts of the world enlightened people are trying to reconcile groups of different racial origin by education. In these two instances, the effort seems to be to deprive at least one of them of the rights of higher education.

The reports of the Malan and Talmadge policies make sad reading. They contradict the entire spirit of the preamble to the charter of the United Nations which seeks consideration for all, regardless of race, color or creed.

South Africa's premier and Georgia's governor may hold back the tide for a time, but have they paused to visualize the flood that will eventually break down their barriers?

## Continuity Assured

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN Greater Victoria last week emphasized a demand by the voters for experienced men to direct their affairs. With minor exceptions, office holders seeking re-election were returned.

There is no direct comparison between municipal and provincial governments, yet it is noteworthy that the tide of new blood which swept this region in the provincial elections did not carry onward to inundate the municipal field. If anyone raised the cry of "Time for a change," it was

not heard by the voters last Thursday and Saturday.

As a result, the different municipalities of Greater Victoria will have a continuity of administration. Projects now under way and policies adopted to carry them to completion will not be altered.

Citizens energetic enough to mark their ballots appear satisfied with the way their business is being handled.

That is a tribute to Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich, Reeve Wurtele of Esquimalt, Mayor Harrison, and council members who support them.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



I TOOK MY SHOES OFF BECAUSE MY FEET HURT, NOW LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION, YOUNG MAN...

## From Our Files

Dec. 15, 1893: The poor of Victoria will be provided with a good Christmas dinner. A crowded house at the Young Ladies' Institute concert last night will afford the means for the food gifts.

Dec. 15, 1913: The federal order-in-council excluding artisans and skilled and unskilled labor from B.C. till March became operative today. Dr. G. L. Milne, immigration agent, received the formal document.

Dec. 15, 1933: "The Crimson Paradise," Canada's first all-talking moving picture, produced in and around Victoria, had its world premiere before a capacity audience in the Capitol yesterday evening.

## As Our Readers See It

### GRATEFUL PATIENTS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Sooke Athletic Association for its help during our illness. Thanks also to the Sooke Community Association for the use of the hall, to Sam Fedasenko and his fellow musicians, to the B.C. Sound for the P.A. system, and all who attended and helped make the dance a success; to the Fishermen's Union, Brentwood Softball Club, Saanichton Community Club, Saanich Suburban Basketball League, E. A. Morris Limited, and all others who so generously donated.

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### ON BEHALF OF THE CATS

On behalf of the Cat's Protection League of Victoria, we wish to thank all those members and friends who contributed in any way to the great success of our Christmas Tea held on November 28, at the Orange Hall.

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### ZERO MULTIPLIED

I have a special warning for people who write opening sentences with nothing in mind, and then try to create a story around them. These sentences, usually easy to detect, go like this: "Mrs. Ponsosby had never put the dog in the oven before."

—James Thurber in an essay on humorous writing.



## 'Impaired' Publicity

AT noon Saturday the news came over the wires from Vancouver that Arthur Laing, provincial leader of the Liberal party, had been arrested and charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

Within a few hours the telephone began to buzz with calls, some from readers who could ill conceal their delight that a prominent man had (seemingly) been brought down. Under the circumstances, it seemed futile to point out that the case had not yet come to trial and that to arrest a passenger in a car on such a charge was, to say the least, a bit unusual.

Among those who called was a friend of Mr. Laing's, who asked if the incident could not be "hushed up." This is understandable, on humanitarian grounds, and certainly not unexpected in newspaper offices, where we are constantly being importuned to suppress news which might prove of an embarrassing nature.

I told the caller we could not do this, and would treat the story exactly as we would handle similar news of any other prominent public figure. In other words, the story would have to stand or fall on its own merits; we could not have one set of regulations for our friends and another for people we did not know.

The man who called thought about this for a moment, sighed, and then said: "I guess the newspaper business has changed. Thirty years ago a story like this would have been hushed up. Nowadays it's different. The world changes."

If this is true—and to a large extent it is—then I suggest it is one of the most important advances newspapers have made. Recognition of duty, however belated, must surely be the touchstone of any honest journal.

But, if drinking is to be assessed on a

political basis (strange thought!) consider for a moment another case which occurred a few days ago, involving a friend of mine who is a well-known member of another political party.

This man was charged with impaired driving. Within a few hours of his arrest several people called, asking that it be "played down."

The argument in such cases follows a familiar pattern. The offender usually seeks refuge behind those "who will be hurt if his name appears in the newspaper." Dear Old Lushwell. He invariably has five fine children, an aged mother, and a loving wife who is a pillar of the community—and "you know what it will do to them." (In such cases we always think of what it will do to the children he might run down while drunk-driving.)

At any rate, in the case under discussion, a lawyer called and asked that the offender's name be left out altogether. Thus, when you analyze it, the lawyer is in the position of asking that you suppress valid news (which ought to be an offense, if it isn't) and eliminating the "punishment of publicity" which in many cases is harder on the victim than the mere paying of a fine.

In at least one U.S. newspaper of my knowledge, the editors make a practice of printing pictures of drunk drivers, no matter what their station in the community. In other words, they are treated like criminals. The idea has its merits.

I have gone into this at some length (and not without a certain diffidence) because I live in the eternal hope that people will stop calling me at home, asking me to "hush up" news of their friends' infractions. To all of them, I have the same answer: we won't do it, because we feel that our responsibility to the public inherent in newspaper publication is far greater than that owed by the personal ties of friendship.

If ever I am arrested for impaired driving—God forbid!—the standing orders are out: the news goes into The Times exactly where the managing editor decrees it should go.

## CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

By TONY DICKASON

## P.O. Pens—A Mystery!

THERE IS a school of thought here and throughout Canada—not without influence—which believes present post office pens should be scrapped. An improved alternative suggested is use in post offices of the ancient Egyptian stylus, brought out of tombs and refurbished.

Others advocate goose quills. Still other people think squeeze-type cake-icers could be utilized as effectively as the sputtering ink-splashers now to hand.

Entranced with the whole, wonderful subject we sought information at the font. The font in this case was the Post Office Department in Ottawa.

The postal people said they did not know how many pens they had, or where they came from originally, or much about the subject. But they got their pens, via requisition from Public Printing and Stationery, known colloquially as P.P. & S.

P.P. & S., through innumerable spokesmen, said it could not reveal vital statistics of pen purchase without authority from the Post Office Department.

DISCRETION  
Contacted again, the Post Office Department was a little confused about who would authorize information about pens to be given

out, indiscriminately, as it were. It was also politely suspicious of the request.

So a Post Office deputy minister was contacted. He was most affable. "Do you know where to get this information?" he said, somewhat surprised.

It was explained that P.P. & S. would not part with the data without a specific demand from his department. And would he please make the demand on our behalf? He said he would.

He wrote the Queen's Printer, who heads up P.P. & S. But the Queen's Printer is a long way up the civil service ladder from the gentleman who knew about pens, or said he did. It took a couple of weeks before the request filtered down to his departmental level.

HE HAD TEN  
So three weeks and 50-odd "phone calls from the start of the project, the man with the figures was eventually contacted.

He was evidently excited at receiving a communique from so august a person as the Queen's Printer.

In fact, he said he was much too busy answering the letter to give out any information at all, yet, already.

Postal pens scratch and splutter, but it appears we shall never know why.

## IN HOLLYWOOD

By BOB THOMAS

## Husky Young Independent

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—At a time when some major studios are making one picture or none at all, a lusty young independent has two movies in the works. And both in Cinemascope.

The outfit is called Wayne-Fellows Productions. One partner is John Wayne, star of the movies and the courts. The other is Robert Fellows, veteran of the movie mills.

This pair is breathing new life into the shattered ranks of independent producers, who have been hard hit by the revolution in movie economics.

In business only a year and a half, Wayne-Fellows now is producing its fifth and sixth pictures. One is "Ring of Fear," a circus yarn with Clyde Beatty, Mickey Spillane and other characters. It is shooting in Phoenix, Ariz.

The other film is the Ernest Gann best-seller, "The High and the Mighty." The air picture features one of the most distinguished casts in recent times: Wayne, Claire Trevor, Laraine Day, Jan Sterling, Robert Newton, Paul Kelly, Robert Stack, Phil Harris, David Brian and Sidney Blackmer.

Asked how his independent company managed to succeed while others failed, Wayne

said: "Because we have the 'best deal' in town. I went into this thing with my eyes open. I spent a lot of years at Republic apprenticing for production. And I've profited by the mistakes that friends of mine—stars, directors and producers—have made with their own companies."

"Other companies have failed because they haven't been able to buck the big companies. They make deals that look swell on paper. But when they finish up, they're taken for all kinds of hidden charges. You just can't make a go of it unless you can keep the companies from piling up the costs on you."

"That's what's great about our deal with Warners. We agree to bring in a picture for a certain cost, and they put up the money. They are limited to a certain figure on the charges for distribution, advertising and prints."

"The deal has worked out well for both parties. Warners got back 33 1/3 per cent on its investment on our first picture 'Big Jim McClain,' which wasn't my idea of a very good movie. They also made money on 'Plunder in the Sun.'"

## Higher Wheat Quota Assists Farmers

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Thousands of prairie farmers rushed to grain to storage elevators today to take advantage of a new and higher delivery quota.

Grain officials said farmers began increasing their shipments as soon as the expanded quota went into effect at midnight. Trade Minister C. D. Howe announced recently that the quota would go up to five bushels per acre or a minimum of 1,000 bushels, whichever was greater.

The increased farm deliveries were expected to fill all available elevators quickly at many prairie points, and the federal transport controller mobilized extra boxcars to clear them.

EDMONTON LAWYER DEAD  
EDMONTON (CP)—Howard Judson Bishop, 37, prominent Edmonton lawyer and commanding officer of the University of Alberta contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, died in hospital here Sunday of polio.

Mr. Bishop's wife also has been stricken with the disease and is confined to an iron lung. Mr. Bishop was admitted to the Alberta bar in 1947 and was a partner in an Edmonton law firm. He was elected vice-president of the Alberta Young Progressive Conservative Association in 1950.

CPR FREIGHT DERAILLED

REGINA (BUP)—Pre-Christmas traffic rolled on schedule today over the CPR's transcontinental line after wreckers made short work of clearing away the debris of a derailment. Two wreckers cleared the

double tracks about six hours after 12 boxcars, an oil tanker and the engine of a 50-car freight derailed and tore up 200 feet of track and ties.

The railway said, no trains were delayed. It blamed the derailment on a roadbed defect. No one was hurt.

POLIO ON WANE

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Manitoba's polio toll, already more than twice as high as last year's, continued to drop off today but still more cases were expected.

The 1953 toll stood at 2,323 cases, and the death toll at 85. Both figures set a new high.

Health officials said that with the arrival of cold weather, the incidence had dropped sharply, but it appeared there would continue to be cases throughout the winter.

REGINA (BUP)—Saskatchewan's 1953 poliomyelitis toll rose to 1,081 cases today as seven more persons were stricken.

The new cases were reported along with one death which brought the provincial toll to 70 fatalities.

Last year a record 1,223 cases and 90 deaths were listed.

Travel in COMFORT

## ISLAND DIGEST

NANAIMO — Mrs. Gertrude Louise Hall, elected in civic voting Thursday, was sworn into office as an alderman Monday night to fill out the unfinished term of retired Ald. P. J. Piper.

PORT ALBERNI—William A. Evans suffered broken ribs Sunday when the U-drive car he was driving plunged through a bridge railing, over a bank and crashed into a tree.

Damage to the car, owned by Terminal U-Drive of Nanaimo, was estimated at from \$1,200 to \$1,300.

PORT ALBERNI—Chamber of Commerce here will ask Ottawa to grant Pacific Western Airlines Ltd. a temporary permit to help ease the travel situation on the west coast during the holiday season.

DUNCAN — New officers of Vancouver Island Ayrshire Club are Stan Owens, Cowichan Station, president; C. J. Reimer, Sidney, vice-president, and K. G. Scott, Hillbank, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Jack Tryon, Parksville; Don Hayes, Duncan; John McBryde, Cowichan Station; Donald C. Morton, Stratford's Crossing; and J. L. Saville, Soanemo.

LADYSMITH — Branch 171, Canadian Legion, has elected the following officers for 1954:

Jack H. Thompson, president; J. E. McDonald, first vice-president; C. A. Ingram, second vice-president; G. P. Grant, secretary-treasurer; Herbert Russell, sergeant-at-arms; Pete Ashacker, trustee.

On the executive are Claire Cowles, W. H. Slade, George Cathers, Ed Cozens, Allan Carey, Dr. J. W. Neville, Carl Walker, Jack Butler, William Brown Jr., H. T. Simmons, Leo Vandecasteyen.

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Judgment Reserved In Pulp Paper Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—Acting at the request of both parties, Chief Justice Gordon Sloan Monday presided at a hearing into the cost-of-living bonus issue in the recent wage settlement between B.C. Pulp and Paper companies and two international unions.

The COL clause was the only issue left unsettled earlier on the new two-year contract which provides for a nine cent hourly basic wage boost. The hearing was into whether the COL bonus, included in the previous agreement, should be part of the new one.

His lordship reserved decision.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953-1954

SYNOPSIS — The ridge of high pressure over B.C. is slowly weakening as a low pressure area offshore extends towards the coast. Gradually thickening cloud will spread eastward over the province today and Wednesday. Southeastern winds will freshen in exposed coastal waters in exposed coastal waters in exposed coastal waters.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA — Cloudy with a few sunny periods Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 15. Low-high 38 and 47.

WEST COAST — Cloudy Wednesday. A few showers Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20 Wednesday. Low-high at Ketchikan Port, 27 and 45.

VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT — Cloudy Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20 Wednesday. Low-high at Ketchikan Port, 27 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Halifax	32	31	0.0
Montreal	31	43	0.0
Toronto	38	51	0.0
Winnipeg	3	10	0.0
Regina	15	49	0.0
Calgary	17	48	0.0



## Naval Veteran Left His Name In RAF Record

### Henry Seymour-Biggs Dies in Retirement

Captain Henry Seymour-Biggs, former resident of Victoria and widely known in marine circles, died in Kamloops Saturday.

Captain Seymour-Biggs, born in Bombay, India, went to sea in the days of sail and took part in the Battle of Jutland. He will be remembered here for his efforts in forming the movement known as the "Biggs' Boys". The organization helped young Canadians get overseas for service in the RAF just before the Second World War. The group was not recognized in any official way by the authorities but after the outbreak of war the RCAF asked for many of the "Biggs' boys."

Captain Seymour-Biggs and his wife, who lived in retirement in Victoria for several years, moved to Kamloops last August.

### 2 Killed, 11 Injured As Elevator Falls

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—An elevator in a downtown garment factory plunged four stories to the basement Monday, killing two women and injuring 11 others, one of them severely.

A. D. McCall, city elevator inspector, said a two-ton iron weight broke loose from its cable, causing the elevator to fall. The weight then plunged through the elevator's top, crushing the two women who were killed.

### Haida Sails Back To Korea Waters

HALIFAX (CP)—The destroyer Haida sailed for Bermuda Monday on the first leg of a trip back to Korean waters for a second tour of duty.

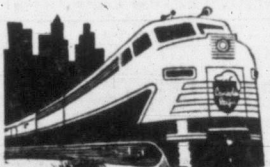
The warship will spend Christmas in the Canal Zone, where seamen will break out holiday fare, including turkey and 280 pounds of cakes and puddings packed by navy cooks in Halifax.

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## EIGHT HOURS AT FIGURES ABOUT ENOUGH?

The B.C. Government Employees' Association is hard-pressed for a treasurer.

Of the 2,515 association members, none will take on the job.

Nobody was nominated during the annual election, and nobody volunteered at a meeting Monday night.

Retiring treasurer is Hugh Ferguson. He doesn't want the post again either.

## ARTS CENTRE RECEIVES \$500

### Miss Herd Wills \$15,000 To Disease Foundations

Suffering humanity will benefit by \$15,000 from a \$40,000 estate of Miss Margaret Jane Herd, who died here last month in her 80th year.

Miss Herd, who with her sisters operated a millinery shop here for many years, divided her estate as follows:

Cerebral Palsy Association of

An investigation of the nationally televised Tony De Marco-Teddy Davis fight at Boston Saturday was ordered by the Massachusetts Boxing Commission Monday.

Lower Vancouver Island, \$5,000; Victoria branch, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, \$5,000; B.C. Cancer Foundation (Victoria Cancer Clinic), \$2,500, and Victoria branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, \$2,500.

The will was probated in Supreme Court here Monday.

The Greater Victoria Arts Centre benefited by \$500.

Residue of the estate went to friends and the executrix, Mrs. Nellie Brown. Mrs. Brown also received the Herd home at 1403 Harrison, valued at \$5,000.

## U.S. DAMS ILLEGAL SAYS WINCH

OTTAWA (BUP)—The United States apparently has broken an old treaty with Britain every time it has built a dam on the power-packed Columbia River.

Harold Winch (CCF, Vancouver East) told the House of Commons Monday night that an 1846 treaty, providing for open navigation in perpetuity between British Columbia and the sea, never had been revoked.

But he said the Columbia had been dammed for years on the U.S. side.

## WHERE DOES PENSIONER GO?

### Aged Man's Home Ordered Demolished

Saanich council Monday ordered the two-room shack of a 71-year-old pensioner on Dunsterville Road to be torn down because the dwelling did not conform to the municipal building regulations.

"The problem is, what are we to do with the pensioner?" asked Cllr. Leslie Passmore after the council has passed a motion favoring the eviction of the aged tenant. "He has to have a roof over his head."

The question remained unanswered. The council at the same time

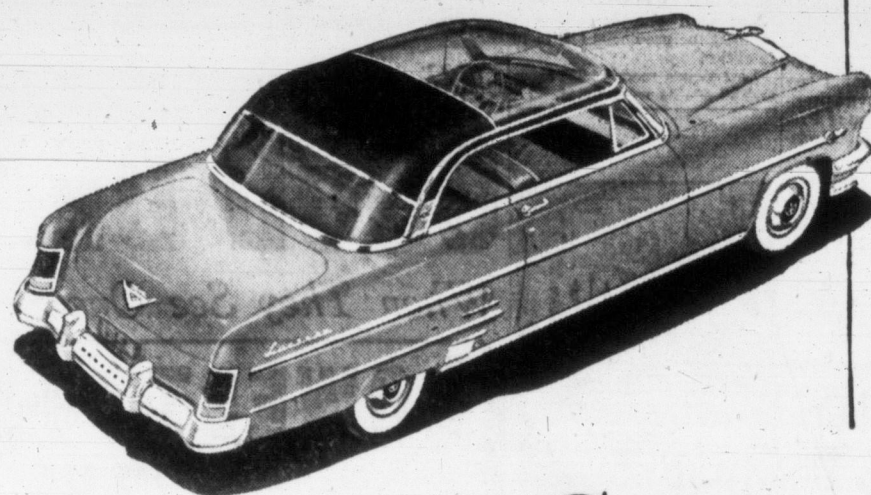
ordered that a stop-work order for the construction of the adobe placed on an addition to a dition, and council decided it dwelling on Vantreight Lane, will seek legal advice on the No building permit was issued matter.

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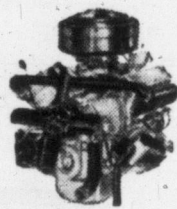


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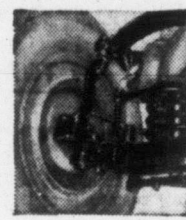
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## PTA Spotters Guard Against Horror Comic

Hundreds of newsstands throughout B.C. from today on will have vigilant eyes upon them.

The British Columbia Parent-Teacher Association Monday decided to set up a watchdog committee to keep tabs on objectionable horror comics offered for newsstand sale.

Objectionable "comics" found will be sent to the federal minister of justice, a spokesman said.

The group will also ask the national parent-teacher body to

establish a special committee to deal with "the renewed menace of crime and horror comics."

The B.C. association will ask the national group to request the federal government for adequate personnel in the customs service to halt the comics from being imported from the U.S.

Under provisions of the Fulton bill, initiated in 1946, a two-year penalty is provided for persons publishing "comics" depicting crime pictorially.

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## Quitting Council, H. K. Bate Praised As Cheerful Loser

H. K. Bate, who did not seek re-election as Saanich councillor this month, stepped out of municipal politics Monday after sitting in on the last council meeting of the year.

The councillors paid tribute to Mr. Bate, pointing out that while they often disagreed with him there never were hard feelings.

"I always found Mr. Bate a good sport," said Reeve Joseph Casey. "He always took defeat with a smile."

Councillors also said they were pleased with newspaper reports of municipal election meetings and passed a vote of thanks for "fair reports by the press."

## Christmas Seal Campaign Nears \$16,000 Target

The Soroptimist Club Christmas seal drive has reached \$12,135.55, a club spokesman said today.

This is less than \$4,000 short of the \$16,000 objective.

Money raised goes to the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society to help eradicate the "white plague."

Returns to date are more than \$1,000 over the same period last year. The drive, which started November 13, will end January 31.

Donations can be made at club headquarters, 749 Broughton Street. Additional information may be obtained by phoning B4422.

## Jaycees to Organize Ladysmith, Courtenay

DUNCAN — Executives of Vancouver Island Junior Chambers of Commerce decided here Sunday to form Jaycee organizations at Ladysmith and Courtenay.

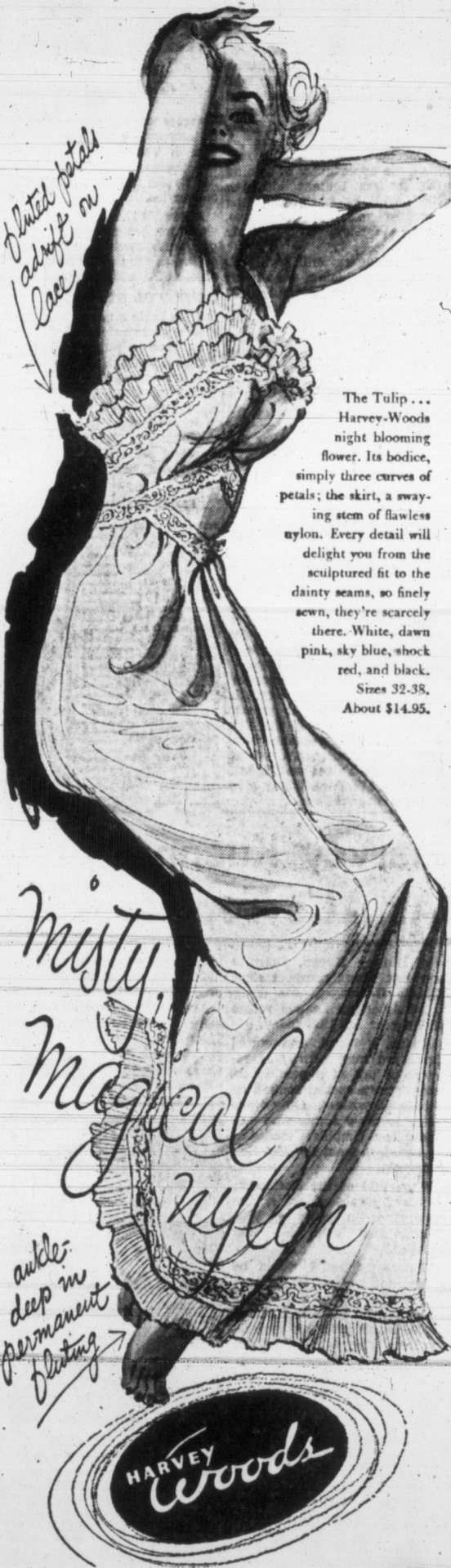
Duncan and Nanaimo clubs will have the task of organizing Ladysmith. Port Alberni Jaycees will organize Courtenay and Comox.

Don Anderson, Victoria, conducted the meeting, attended by 30 Island representatives.

## Civil Defense Seeks Data on Siren Range

Residents of five Victoria streets are asked to phone Civil Defense headquarters (B7532) and report if they heard the air raid sirens Saturday morning.

Garriek, Kings, Dysart, Cowper and Arundel street residents are on the fringe of the siren radius. If the sirens were not heard there, or if the warning was weak, other sirens will be installed.

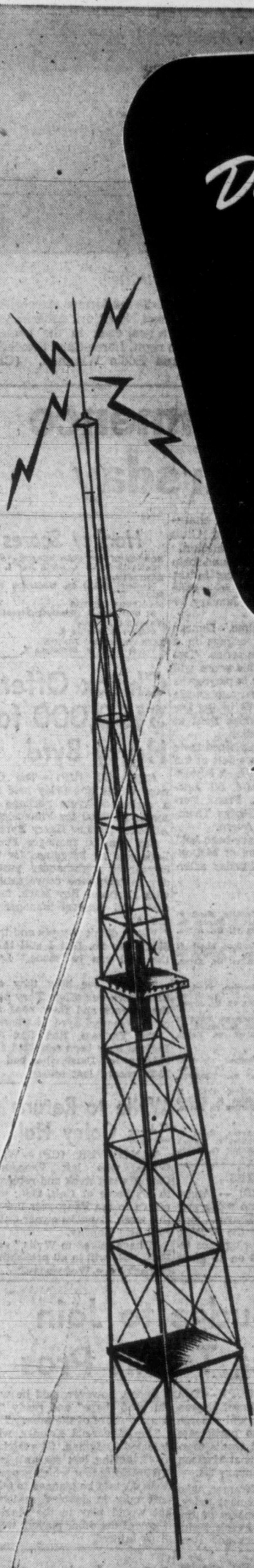


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## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Hanging out the Monday morning wash—a day late because of the Christmas rush.

**ITEM—New Westminster Royals 7, Victoria Cougars 3.**  
**COMMENT—**The prairie clubs may be regarded as potential champions in the Western Hockey League but to the Cougars their own back yard is a melting pot of frustration this year. Only one victory in seven starts do the Cats hold over the Royals and with nine to go the crucial aspect of the possibilities takes on a sombre hue.

The same in six games is true against Vancouver Canucks, but there the mystery deepens even more for it's now 26 long months since the Cougars enjoyed the fruits of triumph in Cokey Hall's emporium where they try again tonight.

It's becoming obvious that this situation must be remedied, and soon, if the Cougars are to avert flitting with disaster as they have been wont to do on occasions in the past two seasons, the heavy coast schedule being vital to success.

**ITEM—Kins 83, Clover Leafs 66.**  
**COMMENT—**The Kins have vowed to enjoy temperance in the attempt to regain cage laurels this season and Saturday's win lends credence to the report that coach Busher Jackson may have a champion by the tail. The blend of youth and experience that Jackson has at his command is one that could be a best seller for the sport, long in need of a hyperdermic. Tab rookie George Dennison as the find of the year. The youngster has all the poise of a veteran and the talent to go with it.

**ITEM—Vancouver Oilers 53, Van-Isle Kins 42.**  
**COMMENT—**"I know now why" Oilers are Dominion champions," said Van-Isle manager and coach Wally Yeamans following the game. "They hit on 43 per cent of their shots and we had a percentage of only 23. Their zone-defense had our girls rattled, but if we can start hitting from outside, they may get a surprise."

Every game for the Van-Isle club is experience and the more major opposition they can get will further their efforts toward eventual success. They're not too far off the champs right now, and more important, now they know what they must expect in the spring. The intervening time could be well spent as coach Yeamans says: "In shooting practice."

Could it be a double banner year for the Kins and their feminine counterparts? The potential and desire are not of the missing attributes.

**ITEM—Philadelphia Eagles 42, Cleveland Browns 27.**

**COMMENT—**This may be a trifle far removed from our area, but it does serve to prove that professional athletes have ethics in excess than is believed in some quarters. The Browns were shooting for an undefeated grid season in this one and lost. Yet, until the final few minutes when defeat was certain they went with their first string. (PS. Many thanks for the comments on the TV happenings; we'll try and keep you posted sport-wise).

They worry about right-hand shots on a hockey team, but why? Eleven of the 12 members of the NHL all-stars (first and second team) are left-hand shots... Gordie Howe is the only exception and he's ambidextrous though right-handed by adoption. . . . To refresh your memory, the port-siders are Terry Sawchuk, Red Kelly, Doug Harvey, Fleming Mackell, Ted Lindsay on the first team (with Howe), and Gerry McNeil, Bill Quakenbush, Bill Gadsby, Alex Delvecchio, Maurice Richard and Bert Olmstead. . . . Kenny MacKenzie of the Royals is stirring up the black ink in the Vancouver press by intimating that the Canucks are on the way down so fast they won't stop until they hit the cellar. . . . Meanwhile owner Frank Dotten of the Seattle Bombers, probably realizing that if any club is going to give the Canucks a battle for the honor MacKenzie has bestowed upon them so graciously, it may be his Bombers, is on a scouting trip in the interior. . . . and it is to be hoped that the Cougars don't rely too heavily on Northland hockey sticks. . . . a recent fire has destroyed the manufacturing plant.

## Radio Cagers' Request For Injunction Denied

In spite of repeated attempts by the Radio All-Stars to have the affair cancelled, the Press vs. Radio Basketball game will go on as scheduled at Victoria High School gym Wednesday night at 8.

At the first intimation of the crushing line-up gathered together by the Press team, the Radio types immediately sought an injunction to have the game declared null and void, claiming such a game would jeopardize the livelihood of any announcer so foolish as to venture onto the floor with a reporter.

However, these cowardly efforts were of no avail and the Radio sorts, having listed their next of kin, are resigned to their fate.

It is reported the Radio team has devised a new type of zone defense wherein Ted Reynolds and Keith McKenzie stand hip to hip in front of their basket, a manoeuvre that blocks one entire end of the floor. However, the Press will answer this move with Lance Whittaker and Bill Walker. Both these players are experienced and have wide backgrounds. The backgrounds will not show, if they wear loose shorts.

And should the Radio choose to argue any fine points, Whittaker and Dave Stock will, at the drop of a fortissimo, render the entire works of Gilbert and Sullivan, accompanied by Punch Roberts.

Expected to stand out for the Press team is an unheralded rookie, named Doug Peden. After diligent coaching by his more experienced compatriots, Peden has at last picked up the rudiments of the game. To repeat, he is expected to stand out; the rest of the team is expected to stand up.

All proceeds from the game will go to charity and to the promotion of minor basketball, which is in need of funds to help the youngsters along.

The Press-Radio game will be the first event of a double-header, starting at 8. Following this game, Victoria Kins will meet an all-star team from the Victoria and District senior men's division.

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### Old Sweats Still Have Touch

The years were rolled back recently to allow some of the greatest hockey players in history to return to the ice. The event was the annual old-timers' hockey game in Calgary and a huge crowd saw the veterans star in the

charity game. Three former stars with the now defunct New York Americans, who scored a goal each in the game, were, left to right, Lorne Carr, Sweeney Schriner and Eddie Wiseman. (CP Photo.)

## City Rinks Commence Brier Play Thursday

Preliminary play in the McDonald Brier curling championships will get under way in Victoria Curling Club Rink Thursday with eight rinks entered for competition.

Rinks will play a round-robin series. Those finishing in the two top places will seek zone honors in Nanaimo January 16-17.

Victoria, Nanaimo, Duncan and Alberni will engage in a second round-robin series. Two leading rinks in this series will represent the zone in playdowns at Trail in February to decide B.C. representatives in the Dominion championships fight at Edmonton in March.

Skips have strengthened their rinks with Victoria's best at the game. Skips are Frank Peterson, Laurie Perlette, Bill Ludlow, Eric Bullock, Frank Burden, Max Zabel, George Thomson and Dr. Max Avern.

League draws have been held up until completion of McDonald Briers series Sunday afternoon.

Draw follows:  
**THURSDAY**  
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3:00—Peterson vs. Avern, sheet 3; Perlette vs. Thomson, sheet 4; Bullock vs. Burden, sheet 5; Ludlow vs. Zabel, sheet 6.

**Corryvea Leads**  
**MONTREAL (CP)—**Andre Corryvea, a veteran performer with Valleyfield Braves, took over the lead in the Quebec Hockey League scoring race today with 39 points on 16 goals and 23 assists.

**Don Budge to Join Touring Tennis Pros**  
**NEW YORK (BUP)—**Don Budge, one of the finest players in tennis history, will emerge from retirement to participate in the professional tennis tournament which opens at Madison Square Garden, January 34.

Promoter Jack Kramer, who made the announcement today, said the other members of the troupe would be Frank Sedgman, Pancho Segura and Sergio Gonzalez.

Approximately 100 playing dates have been set so far in 80 cities throughout the U.S., Cuba, Canada, Bermuda and Puerto Rico.

The red-haired 38-year-old Budge, only man ever to sweep the American, British, Australian and French singles' titles in the same season, has not made a regular tour since 1946 when he beat Bobby Riggs, 24 matches to 22.

**Peter Firstbrook Joins Barbara Ann**  
**CHICAGO (AP)—**Peter Firstbrook of Toronto, 20-year-old Canadian figure skating champion, has been signed for the Hollywood Ice Review, starring the Canadian skating queen, Barbara Ann Scott, producer Arthur Wirtz said Monday.

Firstbrook made his start with the company at St. Paul, Minn., during the week-end and he and the cast now are in rehearsals here for the show's opening in Chicago Stadium Christmas night.

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ally, a couple of inches less than the billed six-nine, and who has a lot of basketball to learn. What bothered them more was the fact that Bevo had basic flaws which the fast-talking and cocky Oliver does not seem to be able to comprehend.

Oliver sat and listened wide-eyed as a writer gave him advice. It wasn't supposed to be this way, for New Oliver, you see. He has made no secret about the fine coach he is supposed to be.

But he listened—and he was learning—as he was told that Francis had to develop at least one other type of shot to complement his good jump shot. He also heard that Bevo had to learn how to come out and meet the ball when it was thrown to him.

When that was done, Newt had to show Bevo a few incidents, such as how to guard a man, how to rebound and how to move, instead of stand still, around the keyhole.

Francis still has to learn how to play basketball. The job could be done. Bevo has as fine a scoring touch with his one jump shot as can be found. He'll always score some with it—but against class opposition he won't score enough.

Actually, Francis played a fine game—for the equipment he has.

Oliver, 29, should keep his nice kids in their class; the cage experts agreed. Newt has a date with North Carolina State in Raleigh, December 22. That should take care of big-time ideas.

## Ashworth Maintains WHL Scoring Lead

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ROSS LOWE  
... on injured list

Cougars will have to beat a jinx of long-standing if they want to win in Vancouver. It is over two years since a Cougar team has beaten the Canucks on Vancouver ice.

A win for the Cougars tonight would not better their fifth-place position but would make it more secure as they are but one point ahead of Seattle Bombers.

**DOUBTFUL STARTERS**  
With their blue-line corps riddled with injuries, the Cougars may have to pull some drastic switches tonight. It is doubtful that defencemen Tony Schneider and Ross Lowe will be sufficiently recovered from injuries to dress tonight and it is possible that centres Billy Reay and Dorohoy will be dropped back to help out Sam Lavitt and Walt Clune.

Scoring leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
Ashworth (Cal.)	12	24	36
Scisizzi (Edm.)	18	17	35
Poile (Edm.)	7	28	35
Finney (Cal.)	21	12	33
Wayne (Cal.)	19	12	31
Scisizzi (Edm.)	19	12	31
Seid (Edm.)	15	17	31
Looney (Cal.)	16	14	30
E. Dorohoy (Vic.)	9	21	29
Heberton (Vic.)	13	15	28
Wittik (Cal.)	11	17	28
McNab (N.W.)	8	20	28
Kalela (Edm.)	6	22	28
D. Poile (Edm.)	9	18	27
Scott (Cal.)	9	18	27
R. Manson (Sask.)	10	16	26
Brady (Sask.)	10	16	26
McLeod (Sask.)	12	11	24
Marquardt (Sask.)	7	17	24
Pope (Van.)	13	11	24
Van (Van.)	10	14	24
Hamilton (N.W.)	6	17	23
Durham (N.W.)	5	18	23
P. Bathurst (Van.)	12	10	22
P. Brown (Van.)	9	13	22
Kabour (Sask.)	10	12	22
Quakenbush (Cal.)	8	13	21
Bel (Sask.)	10	10	20
Bette (Vic.)	12	8	20

## Harvey Kuenn Picked As AL's Top Rookie

NEW YORK (UP)—Short-stop Harvey Kuenn, Detroit's brightest young prospect since Charlie Gehringer, was designated American League rookie of the year for 1953 today.

Kuenn, a blond, crew-cutted 23-year-old from Milwaukee, received 23 out of a possible 24 votes from a special committee of baseball writers. Only other rookie to draw a vote was outfielder Tom Umphlett, traded to the Senators from the Red Sox last week.

When told of the distinction at his Milwaukee home, the jubilant ex-University of Wisconsin star said he was "thrilled."

"I was hoping I would be chosen but had no idea I was until my mother called me."

Kuenn, who cost the Tigers a \$55,000 bonus after his graduation from Wisconsin, batted .308 last season and rapped out a total of 209 hits, more than any other player in the majors.











## Dulles 'Brutal, Clumsy Warning' On EDC Resented by Frenchmen

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BLOSSOM ON FIRST OF CONTEST ENTRIES

First completed entry in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is the residence of W. Ingles, 2541 Sinclair Road.

Others will soon be on view, according to Jaycee committee members; out of 50 application forms picked up so far, 20 have been filled in and returned, a figure that compares favorably with former years.

Bus routes that will take in the majority of the spectacularly-lighted houses and gardens will be announced over the week-end.

## Evening Classes to Range From French to High Finance

Eight new courses will be offered the public by the evening division of Victoria College starting after New Year.

The courses will include conversational French, appreciation of music, exploring great novels, studying B.C.'s resources, learning the power of paint, and understanding investment procedure.

Dr. Ronald Oldham, assistant professor of French at the Joint Services College, Royal Roads, will be instructor in the conversational French course, which will be given every Wednesday night for 12 weeks, starting Jan. 13. French alone will be spoken in the class.

Victoria Symphony conductor Hans Gruber will be in charge of a course entitled "Exploring Music" which will be given on Tuesdays for 12 weeks, starting Jan. 12.

Prof. Roger Bishop, head of the college's English department, will take a class in a course entitled "Novels to Enjoy" which will run 12 weeks on Thursday evenings, from Jan. 14.

#### DESCRIBES RESOURCES

Dr. David B. Turner, director of conservation with the provincial government's lands department, will lecture on "The Resources That Support Us." This course will extend 10 weeks with

lectures every Thursday, beginning Jan. 14.

Persons connected with the manufacture, merchandising and application of paint will provide the eight lectures arranged for the "Paint Power" course to be given on Wednesday evenings, starting Jan. 13.

Similarly, representatives of different investment fields will explain how to invest in stocks and bonds in a course called "It's Your Money." This will be a Wednesday night course lasting six weeks, starting Jan. 13.

In addition to these short-term courses, the college will begin another first-year great books discussion group and will launch a second-year class for those who have completed the first-year readings.

The great books classes will meet twice monthly and will work until the end of 1954.

The first-year class will meet on alternate Thursdays and the second-year class on alternate Wednesdays.

More detailed information on all courses may be had from the college.

### Indian Children Climb to Safety When Home Burns

NANAIMO—Two children climbed through a window to safety Monday night when an exploding gasoline lamp set fire to their frame home on Nanaimo Indian Reserve.

The blaze had been controlled by the reserve's volunteer fire squad before Nanaimo fire department arrived.

The house was owned by Solomon John, who had left about 10 minutes before the accident.

#### SIGNS WITH STAMPS

CALGARY, Alta. (BUP)—Mike Vulcan, a 205-pound guard for the Hamilton Junior Tiger-Cats, was signed today to try out next season with the Calgary Stampede of the western conference.

PARIS (UP)—France reacted with hurt anger today to U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' blunt warning that French failure to ratify the European army would force an "agonizing reappraisal" of American policy.

Diplomats described Dulles' approach as "shock tactics," while newspapers spoke of it as "brutality" and a "clumsy warning."

The EDC, which provides for German rearmament, has been delayed for months by French indecision. The French government and people are sharply split on the issue.

#### SUICIDE?

The United States, Dulles said, now wants EDC to come about "soon" so that the western nations "will not commit suicide."

When Herve Alphand, France's ambassador to NATO, heard of Dulles' statements to his press conference, he threw up his hands and said: "That does it." He obviously implied the French assembly now would veto the EDC plan.

The rightwing newspaper "Aurore" said: "Because France is not a satellite, it insists on deciding (for itself) in full light . . . freely."

The leftist "France-Tireur," which has been supporting the EDC plan in broad outline, said Dulles was "needlessly brutal."

### Haldane, Hyssop Get Hat Tricks

The twin hockey leagues playing in the British Columbia interior—the Western International and the Okanagan Senior Amateur—took a day off during the week-end.

All interior action took place Saturday with Vernon Canadians pasting visiting Penticton V's 7-3, Kelowna Packers toppling Kamloops Elks 4-2, Kimberley Dynamiters taking a 10-3 drubbing from hosting Nelson Maple Leafs and Spokane Flyers coming up with their first win in five tries to tumble hometown Trail Smoke Eaters, 6-2.

Outstanding week-end performances were turned in as the Leafs beat Dynamiters, Lee Hyssop and Bill Haldane both scored three goals, Hyssop assisting on four others, while Haldane assisted on three.

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## CEMETERY CHRISTMAS TREES CUT DOWN BY VANDAL

A thief, who apparently knows little of the spirit of Christmas, stole three young fir trees from Royal Oak Burial Park Monday.

The trees were about 15 years old and stood about 10 feet tall. They were planted about 10 years ago as a wind break at the eastern end of the cemetery.

Bert Knight, superintendent of the burial park, said he heard what must have been the culprit's car drive out of the cemetery about 1 o'clock Monday morning.

The thief left the stumps standing and lower branches he did not want were scattered over nearby graves.

### CITY HALL NATIVITY SCENE

## Vancouver Churchmen Didn't Protest Tableau

Vancouver Protestant churchmen have denied they lodged any protest over plans for a Christmas decoration for the city hall.

Plans had been made to display a tableau of the Madonna and Child in an eight-by-12 foot frame outside the building. It would have been floodlighted with colored lights.

A stream of telephone calls protesting the theme came to the aldermen. One report said a fraternal organization de-

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## Jury Still Waiting For Call to Duty In Sampson Case

NANAIMO—Jury hearing the trial of Cecil Sampson, Indian charged with the murder of 80-year-old Chew Deb in "uncan in June, 1950, has spent its third day outside the courtroom.

It has been excluded during trials within the trial on admissibility of certain evidence held on application of defense counsel Thomas Hurley.

Sampson's wife, Edna, will stand trial on the same charge later.

The history of the abrasive industry is almost as old as the history of mankind. The caveman used abrasive materials to fashion weapons and tools, according to Electro Refractories & Abrasives Corp.

## 'MUST TAKE THREE OR FOUR SUITES'

## London's Top Hotels Draw Color Line, Says Manager

LONDON (Reuters)—Arthur McKenzie, manager of London's swank Green Park Hotel, says racial discrimination "exists in every first-class hotel in London to a large extent."

McKenzie, commenting on Socialist Arthur Lewis' charge in the House of Commons Monday that his hotel openly applies a color bar, said "some very wealthy colored people" get space in London luxury hotels if they take "three or four suites, eat in their own rooms and avoid mixing."

But the Green Park Hotel has no large suites and "we must respect the wishes of our regular clientele from all parts of the world."

The question of racial discrimination has hit the headlines



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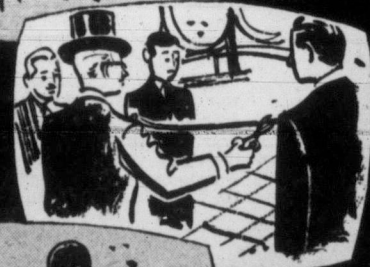
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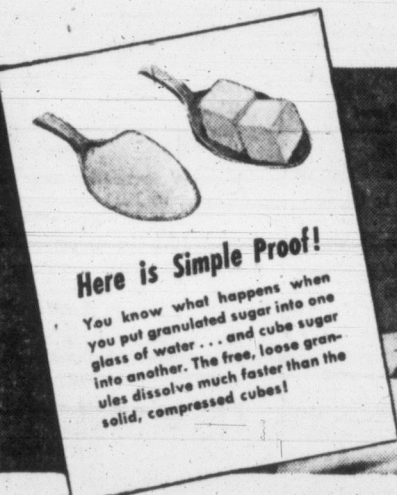
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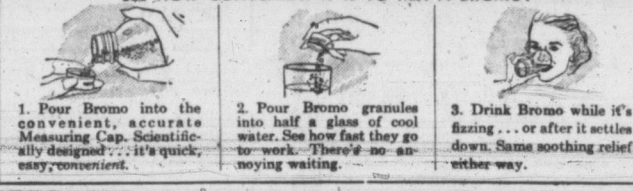
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## Saanich Hurries Bids On Pipeline Project

Tenders Called on \$185,000 Scheme On Heels of Waterworks Approval

Saanich Council Monday instructed the municipal clerk to call for tenders for all necessary equipment to start the \$185,000 waterworks project which was approved by the electorate at the polls Saturday.

The waterworks by-law calls for the laying down of 21,051 feet of water pipes in the municipality. The districts which will benefit most by the projects are the Gordon Head and Ten Mile Point districts and the panhandle area between Shelbourne and Foul Bay Road.

A sewage disposal plant will be constructed at the Colquitz mental home this year. Reeve Joseph Casey told council.

The reeve said the Provincial Government had informed him the project would be undertaken this summer, as the present sewage system is inadequate and a menace to health. A septic tank and the Colquitz river are at present used by the mental home for disposal.

The first cows in the United States were brought there by the pilgrims in 1624.

## 'BLUE WATERS' NO MISNOMER

BADWELL ASH, England (CP) — A baby who turned blue shortly after every feeding is back in pink and white again today.

And 11-week-old Roger Pratt will stay that way, for henceforth his formula will not be mixed with water from the village pump.

Doctors who analyzed the water from the pump reported that it contained too much nitrate for the infant's system — and that made him turn blue.

Now the baby's father, Malcolm Pratt, will go half a mile to a neighboring village for water.

A four-year study has revealed that cows kept in comfort stalls produce more milk than those kept in tie-in chain stalls. The comfort stall is larger than the tie-in.

## National Unionist Party Wins Senate Control in Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuters) — The pro-Egyptian National Unionist party completed its electoral victory in the Sudan today with announcement of final returns of the senate.

The Unionist won 21 of the 30 electoral seats in the Upper House. Figures already announced following last month's election gave them 50 of the 97 seats in the lower Chamber.

The party's policy is to unite the Sudan with Egypt, ending 50 years of joint colonial rule by Egypt and Britain.

### P. A. ELECTION

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — F. O. Robinson was elected mayor of Port Arthur in Monday's civic election. He polled 6,471 votes to 2,602 for Harold Blanchard.

## Sequin Denied More Blood Donations for Polio War Asked New Trial

TORONTO (CP) — A request for a new trial for Henri Joseph Seguin of Cornwall, Ont., sentenced to be hanged January 19 for the murder of Leonard Hurd, was dismissed Monday by the Ontario Court of Appeal.

The 28-year-old laborer was convicted October 29, more than a year after the body of the 41-year-old owner of a taxi-business was found with bullet holes in his head and chest in one of his taxis near Maxville, Ont., August 26, 1952.

Seguin was captured December 16, 1952, in a gun battle with police after he tried to hold up the Williams Lake branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in B.C.

## Shell, Striking Employees, Agree To 60-Day Truce

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 60-day truce, hammered out between Shell oil workers and the company, was scheduled to go into force at 8 a.m. today bargaining representatives said Monday night.

The action reopens negotiations in the 12-day-old strike of some 200 workers over Shell Oil's refusal to accept a majority conciliation board recommendation of a 5.5 per cent increase and other benefits.

A spokesman for local 596, Oil Workers International Union 'CIO-CCL, said both sides agreed to reopen bargaining.

The strike has tied up work at Shellburn Refinery in suburban Burnaby.

## More Blood Donations for Polio War Asked

Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin wants British Columbians to give more blood.

The minister today issued an appeal for added support to the Red Cross province-wide appeal for blood so supplies of gamma globulin can be boosted.

Gamma globulin is made from human blood and it gives temporary protection against polio for five to six weeks. But the supply is limited.

Officials of the Red Cross estimate an additional 150,000 blood donations are required in Canada to fulfill the needs of gamma globulin production.

"At this rate, B.C.'s share will be between 10,000 and 15,000 extra donations over and above the 54,000 pints of blood required by our hospitals for other purposes," said Mr. Martin.

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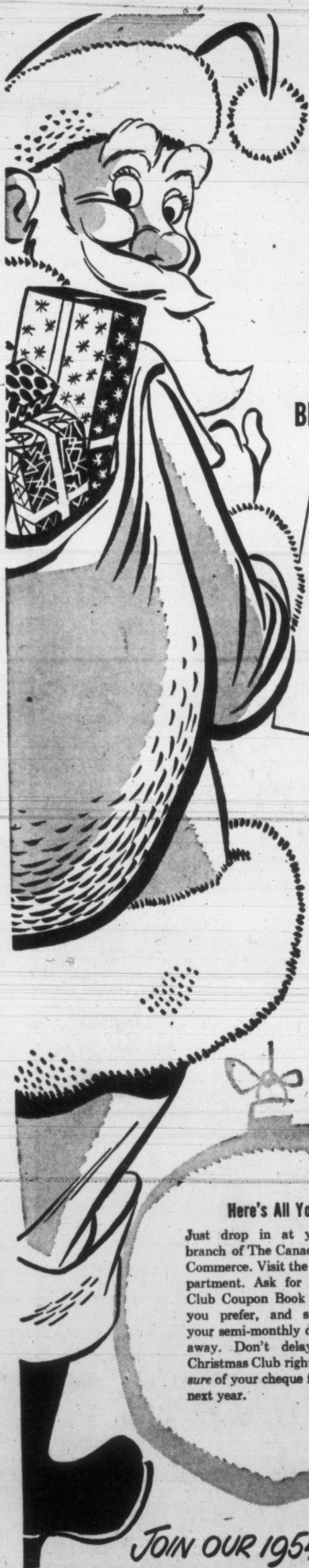
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Ice box corsages, reg. 1.98. Counter-soiled. **Surprise Price ??**

Sweetheart purse, reg. 98c. 12 only . . . in black. **Surprise Price ??**

Desert flowers, reg. 39c to 1.50. Real-flower ornaments. **Surprise Price ??**

White lisle hose, reg. 69c. Orient Corticelli. **Surprise Price ??**

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Rayon jersey, reg. 1.19. Green, wine, grey, brown . . . 56" wide. **Surprise Price ??**

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Baby wool, reg. 52c. Nylon reinforced, in "baby" colors. **Surprise Price ??**

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Melton windbreakers, reg. 7.95. Sizes 36 to 46. **Surprise Price ??**

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**BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor**

Men's oxfords, reg. 7.69. Broken sizes. **Surprise Price ??**

Adult books, reg. 1.11 to \$4, at big savings. **Surprise Price ??**

Combinations, reg. 1.95. Ribbed cotton . . . ankle length with short sleeves. 36 to 42. **Surprise Price ??**

Sale! Reg. 3.95-4.95 sport shirts. Freshrunk, colorfast . . . in smart patterns. S. M. L. **Special Wednesday 1.95 price, each**

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German beer steins, reg. 2.95. 1-litre capacity . . . with pewter cover. **Surprise Price ??**

1-litre beer steins, reg. 3.95. With-out covers. **Surprise Price ??**

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Wettums doll, reg. 2.49. All rubber, in black only. **Surprise Price ??**

Coo doll, reg. 4.29. All baby-skin. Soiled . . . so you save **Wednesday! Surprise Price ??**

Topsy doll, reg. 3.29. Fully dressed. At less than 1/2 price. **Surprise Price ??**

Boys' shoes, reg. 5.95. Crepe sole oxfords in broken sizes. **Surprise Price ??**

Slippers at almost 1/2 price! Children's reg. 1.99 slippers clearing because of broken sizes. **Special price, pair \$1**

**BAY Children's Shoes, Second Floor**

Slippers, reg. 2.65 and 3.29. Children's . . . in broken sizes. **Surprise Price ??**

Kiddies' socks, subs of 37c and 59c lines. Broken sizes. **Surprise Price ??**

Kiddies' overalls, reg. 1.98-3.98. Sizes 2 to 12. **Surprise Price ??**

Oddments of children's clothing, reg. 1.98, 3.98. Clearing Wednesday at super savings. **Surprise Price ??**

Boys' denim jackets, reg. 4.50. Faded blue color in sizes 14 and 16. **Surprise Price ??**

Boys' denim pants, reg. 4.50. Charcoal color . . . 6-16. **Surprise Price ??**

Talking dolls, reg. 29.50. Voice not working so you save almost 3/4 the regular price! **Surprise Price ??**

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Tots' metal wagon, reg. 2.29. 10 only, to clear. **Surprise Price ??**

Dolly bathinette, reg. 5.75. De luxe model . . . at savings! **Surprise Price ??**

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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

You never can tell what you bag in the mail:

Dear Mr. Roberts:  
It is over 20 years since I have heard the story which you ran in your column "Between Times" Saturday, Dec. 12. Then the street involved was Waldergrave. The constable who couldn't spell Waldergrave dragged the horse down to George Street.

It was in St. John's, Newfoundland.  
4455-Tyndall-Avenue.  
If it's good enough for St. John's, it's good enough for me.

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Dear Mr. Roberts:  
Noticed the following item in December issue of Coronet magazine, and thought you might feel it has some application rather close to home.

Sorry, but will have to remain anonymous for family reasons.  
Victoria.

WELL-WISHER  
"In a certain backward community where shoes are mostly for Sunday wear, a candidate employed this ingenious electioneering technique: to each voter who turned a sympathetic ear to his campaign promises he gave a single shoe, explaining 'you promise to vote for me, but I'm not certain you'll do it. So I'm giving you one shoe only. If I'm elected, I'll come back and give you the other one.'"

"He was elected by a landslide."  
May I ask, "Well-Wisher," just who do you think you are wishing well?

Dear Monte:  
Do you think you could find a place for this in your Old Jokes Home? It wouldn't take up much space, and it is old enough to be house broken.

Esquimalt.  
"Said one casket to another over his glass of beer, 'Was that you coughing last night?'"  
Sorry, even in the Old Jokes Home, we have to draw the line somewhere.

Dear Mr. Roberts:  
I like to write poetry, and sometimes you publish poetry in Between Times. Do you think you could publish this poetry?

Royal Oak P. O.

"Little Mabel turned the tap,  
Out came running water.  
This would happen if you, too,  
Had such a clever daughter."  
No, I'm afraid I can't.

The postman will now kindly go back to delivering Christmas cards.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The bids of A. E. Ames & Company Ltd., of \$101.50 for \$45,000 worth of 19-year, five per cent debentures, and \$99.59 for \$11,000 worth of nine-year, five per cent debentures, were accepted by Saanich Council Monday.

Thieves who knew just what they wanted broke into a parked car at 3170 Gamma Street Monday night, removed the steering wheel and made off with the chrome horn ring. Owner W. Berroski, told police that entry had been made by forcing a window.

Other car pirates stole three boxes of clothing from a car parked near the Royal Theatre. Owner is Victor Smith, 1630 Broadloom.

Is spring "busting out all over?"  
D. A. MacLeod, 892 Admiral's Road, reports an apple tree in his garden now in bloom.

And a Beechwood Avenue resident says he has a marvellous bush blossoming bravely.

Inadequate brakes which police said led to an accident at Vancouver and Yates Dec. 6, cost T. H. Fletcher, Blair Avenue, \$15 in police court today. G. L. Sylvester, 164 Regina, paid \$5 for failing to make a hand signal.

Two cars were taken by thieves in Esquimalt Monday night. One was later found abandoned. Esquimalt police reported that a 1941 Packard owned by Eric Sounberg, 878 Esquimalt Road was taken from outside the Halfway House Police later.

## FUN FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

The boys knew that Dad had been doing something rather mysterious during the war. He sometimes called it "intelligence," but then why did he spend so long at Ottawa? Anyway, that was something everybody was supposed to have. Now he had just finished telling them about codes and ciphers, and had returned to his newspaper to finish that article on the Kinsey Report. For some minutes the youngsters busied themselves with paper and pencil, and then Jack came over to his father. "Add one to make, dad," he declared. His Dad pondered a few moments, making some notes on the margin of the paper, and then grinned. "That's a funny code," he chuckled, "you've used letters to represent figures, but your addition sum is —" What was that addition sum?  
Saturday's answer—Hector caught the rabbit 50 feet from the burrow.

## If You Haven't Given, How Can You Ask for Help in Fighting Polio?

By PETE LOUDON

"The strange thing is everybody seems to think the polio outbreak is over . . . everybody but these patients."

Jubilee Hospital administrator George Masters was taking me through his still crowded isolation ward.

It is a maze of cubicles, beds, wheezing iron lungs and shiny, steaming "polio packs" where compresses are heated for joints that won't bend anymore.

"As long as those red flags are waving, polio is still picking off our young people," he said. Eighteen are in the active ward today.

The red flags are fastened to driving arms on the motor-operated billows that pump air to paralyzed patients.

Even the tiredest guardian is instantly aware if the flag ceases its motion. That means Victoria's storm-tormented power lines have failed and the lung has to be plugged

into the hospital's home-made generator — quickly!

There are still five red flags in the ward.

The danger starts the first time a little boy comes home with a headache. It increases when he tells his mom that his neck is stiff and he thinks he wants to be sick.

Sometimes parents wait two days before they call a doctor, sometimes the symptoms go away and come back in ten days.

The doctor doesn't take any chances with polio. The little

boy goes to hospital, and he has to submit to a long needle

which probes his spine in what the doctor calls a lumbar puncture. Spinal fluids, once analyzed, tell the story.

If the result is positive, the danger increases.

Sometimes the little boy blacks out because he can't get his breath. If there isn't an iron lung available, to breathe for him, it's all over.

So far, Jubilee Hospital, Vancouver Island's only treatment centre, has always had just one more lung. But even

that doesn't lessen the danger

always. Failure of nerve centres which operate vital muscles, and lack of air in the lungs, sometimes make it impossible for the patient to clear his throat. Then comes the tracheotomy. A nice word for a nasty job, "tracheotomy."

A surgeon opens the throat and puts in a rubber tube to bypass the clogging mucous. Feeding is often intravenously. Some can eat.

There is fear when a patient finds himself in a respirator and fear when he comes out, so dependent does he become on artificial breathing. But the greatest fear a patient feels is that the stiffness will never leave his limbs.

This fall and summer 25

patients lived in iron lungs, a few died. Twenty patients graduated from them and some went home free of muscular ailment. Another 110 never entered a lung yet many of them are still trying to bring dead limbs back to past usefulness.

Thirty children were shipped out to the Queen Alexandra Solarium from Jubilee's polio ward this year, crippled bodies that were straight and healthy before polio swept through Victoria.

Medical science thinks polio can be stopped through injections of gamma globulin . . . a substance money won't buy. A gift to conquer polio has to

come from the heart—human

blood, for GG is a blood derivative.

The Canadian Red Cross is collecting blood for gamma globulin, but filling normal commitments comes first. Many new donors are needed, 15,000 for GG alone!

A three-day clinic opens today at Red Cross House, 1.30 to 4.30 and 7 to 9.30 p.m. Friday the clinic moves to the Parliament Buildings. Needed are 300 pints each day.

Polio strikes anywhere. GG better your children's chances of avoiding the disease. GG must be available for all who ask.

But, as Mr. Masters says, "If you haven't given, how can you ask?"

## Money Gifts Given Guests At Potlatch

Colorful Show At City Park

Over 300 guests, mostly Indians, who attended the opening of a three-day potlatch at Thunderbird Park Monday, received new 50-cent pieces and dollars from Chief Mungo Martin, in accordance with the ancient tradition of this gift-giving festival.

The chief, the last totem pole carver, distributed the gifts in the new Kwakwaka'wakw tribal house which was recently completed by him. The potlatch with its colorful ceremonies and dances, is being held to celebrate the opening of this dwelling and is attended by Indians from all parts of British Columbia.

Chief Martin also distributed among his guests cedar-bark headbands, signaling that the "winter dance" season had begun. He also sprinkled bird down over their heads. This is supposed to bring good luck and peace.

WHITE GIRL HONORED

Indian names were bestowed by the 74-year-old chief upon the children of his immediate family and relatives. The only white child to be so honored was three-year-old Marilyn Duff, daughter of Wilson Duff, anthropologist at the Provincial Museum.

Marilyn received the name of "A Copper House," one of the most treasured names among the Indians.

The potlatch will continue tonight at 8. Guests will include government officials and representatives of private industries which donated materials for the building of the house.

The public will be invited Wednesday.

## R. B. Loudon Heads Oak Bay CCF-ers

R. B. Loudon was elected president of the Victoria-Oak Bay CCF Association at a meeting Monday night.

He succeeds Fred Bevis. Others elected were: Florence Jan, vice-president; Alfred Matthews, secretary; Enes Moscrip, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Victor Allen, organization; Mrs. Alex Crow, education; Kate Henderson, ways and means; Joseph Belton, publicity; Charles Crow, halls; Mrs. May Campbell, literature; trade union, David Pye.

Named to the executive were Robert Smeal and A. Johnson.

## Indian Affairs Talks Set for March 9 Here

The provincial advisory committee on Indian affairs will meet in Victoria March 9. Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said today.

Presiding will be chairman Ellis H. Morrow.

It is expected to a four-day parley. Mr. Wicks said many questions are slated for discussion. Among them is the federal government's responsibility in providing legal advice to Indians facing major charges.

The committee also will study a special report, now being prepared, on delinquent Indian girls. The minister is concerned about the numbers of these girls running afoul of the law.

## Cash Awaits Missing Man Sought in City

An Englishman who lived in Victoria from 1943 to 1948 is wanted by Tracers Company of America.

He is one of 58 Canadian residents-in-line-for-surprises-as recipients of from \$25 to \$8,000 as bonus Christmas presents this year.

Henry Reitlinger, then about 65, came to this city from London, England, in 1943, and for five years stayed with Mr. and



Polio still is seeking the children. David Dash, eight, came to Jubilee from Sidney last Sunday. A pint of blood given at this week's Red Cross clinic might protect other youngsters, officials say. (Times Photo.)

## NIGHT-CAP NIGHTMARE

## One for Road Urged In Hot, Black Coffee

The "one for the road" this festive season should be a cup of strong coffee instead of another round of strong drink.

This advice came today from George Lindsay, superintendent of motor vehicles, who has launched a campaign to safeguard B.C. motorists—and pedestrians—against holiday-spoiling accidents.

"Most of the street and highway accidents that will mark the holiday season could be avoided if those who attend Christmas and New Year's parties make the 'one for the road' a strong cup of coffee," Mr. Lindsay said.

Scientific tests conducted by university and medical researchers have demonstrated the effectiveness of coffee as a sobering element and practical results have been attained where safety organizations have adopted "one for the road" campaigns," the superintendent said.

"Either as pedestrians or as drivers at the wheel celebrants become traffic hazards after parties," Mr. Lindsay said. "The host or hostess who suggests that the final round of drinks—the one for the road—be strong coffee, liberally sweetened with sugar, is helping to reduce these hazards."

He explained that last year several cities inaugurated

"one for the road" programs with the help of newspapers and radio stations.

One of the most successful in Canada was in Manitoba which reported a no-fatality record for the city and the entire province between December 24 and January 2.

This compared with four fatalities directly traceable to drinking drivers the year before.

## Pioneer Captain's Widow Dies Here

Mrs. Amy Gilchrist, widow of the late Capt. William Law Gilchrist and resident of Victoria since 1891, died Monday in hospital here at the age of 78.

Mrs. Gilchrist had been born at sea, and her husband was well known as captain of the St. Princess Patricia, that traveled for many years between Nanaimo and Vancouver.

Surviving are daughter, Mrs. Amy K. Moffat, 3730 Savannah Avenue, with whom Mrs. Gilchrist made her home; a son, Robert George, Victoria; four grandsons, a granddaughter, and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 1.30 p.m. at McCall Bros., to be followed by cremation.

## COST DISTORTED, SAYS GAGLARDI

## Works Minister Says Desk Costing \$118, Not \$2,000

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi has denied reports on the cost of a new desk government carpenters are building for his office.

Net cost of the desk is \$118, he said, not \$2,000 as was reported. He termed the reports a "distorted display of misrepresentation."

He said total cost of the desk is \$518, but the net cost will be \$400 lower than this figure. The reason is, he said, that there was a need for a new desk in the chief engineer's office. Instead of buying a new one, the minister explained, the chief engineer's office will get his old desk, thus reducing the net cost of the minister's new desk.

some research in the library surrender values and other stock interests due.

Mr. Reitlinger is the only one with a Vancouver Island address on Tracers' lists—but the "value" of the company's securities back to 1890 can be checked. Many of them are worth cash even if the company has been liquidated or changed its name.

Inquiries should be addressed to Tracers Company of America, 315 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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## Parks Chief Continues Fight for Tree Removal

## Liability Questioned

The fight to have certain trees cut from Beacon Hill Park continued at a meeting of City Council's parks committee today.

Parks Administrator Herb Warren asked committee members to consider the city's legal position should a tree he had condemned fall and injure someone.

The committee listened to a long letter from Mr. Warren on the subject but took no action, ruling any new policy should be left to next year's parks committee.

Mr. Warren recently recommended the removal of 12 trees in the park. Four tree experts were consulted before his recommendation came to council and while all did not agree on which trees should be removed, every tree he condemned was recommended for removal by at least one of the outside experts.

Only three of the 12 were subsequently removed, however. Mayor Claude Harrison called in a tree expert of his own, George Cheeke, of Shawinigan Lake, who felt nine of the condemned trees might be treated and preserved.

LIABILITY NOT CONSIDERED

In his letter to the committee, Mr. Warren stated: "I had the pleasure of discussing the whole tree policy in Beacon Hill Park with Mr. Cheeke, the forest expert called in by Mayor Harrison. He stated that while he thought some of the trees recommended for removal could be saved, he had not given full consideration to the city's liability in case they were not removed after having been condemned as being unsound."

"The matter of public liability is particularly important in respect to unsound trees in park areas largely frequented by the public," Mr. Warren stressed.

He also said there were two other matters of forest management that deserved "immediate serious consideration."

OAK THINNING  
This was to define a policy in respect to thinning out young oaks that are presently growing in clusters and of clearing dead trees out of the wild, wooded area in the southeast corner of the park.

He said if the young oaks were not thinned out they would never develop into anything more than "scrub trees."

Disposition of the nine trees recommended for removal, which Mayor Harrison's expert thought might be saved, was left to the 1954 council.

## Christmas Lights Deck City Streets Until Year's End

The city's Christmas lights will be on every night, except Sundays, from now until Jan. 1, Ken Reid, lighting superintendent, revealed today.

In addition to the strings of colored lights across main thoroughfares in the downtown area, the city has erected four large Christmas trees, decorated with lights. Two are situated on Harris green, in the middle of Pandora Avenue, one is at Oak Bay Junction and the fourth is on the balcony in front of City Hall.

## TENDERS CALLED FOR CRIBBING OF BREACHED WHIFFEN SPIT

Tenders will close Dec. 23 for log cribbing to protect breaches in Whiffen Spit, the mile-long peninsula of gravel and boulders that protects Sooke Harbor.

Blueprints of the work to be done, on display in Sooke Post Office, have attracted considerable attention.

The natural breakwater was broken in two places last winter by heavy storms. Fishermen expect that the cribbing, as called for by the Federal Works Department, will act as a nucleus for natural repair of the breaks by action of the sea.



Well Well

Unwelcome surprise for G. Gilbert, 647 Moss, when he walked out of his front door Monday was the appearance in his front yard of what he believes is the remains of an old farm well. Recent heavy rains revealed the hole which caused his driveway to sag. Here he pokes shovel deep into cavern. "It's at least 10 feet deep," he fears. Area was one of farms in old days and the well theory is all he can find to explain mystery.

## Jail Bed Denied Man Who Injured Wife and Child

A city man who prefers living in jail to living at home was denied the privilege by Magistrate H. C. Hall today.

He was bound over to keep the peace for six months on a \$650 bond after being found guilty of assaulting his wife.

"I've spent nine days (in jail) now and haven't slept better since I left the army," he told the court.

According to testimony delivered by his wife, the accused had kicked his young daughter in the stomach while she was "scrunching up" on the floor with a swollen eye.

"Did you kick her in the stomach?" asked Magistrate H. C. Hall.

"Yes, I think I did. She was being very disrespectful . . . I had my running shoes on," he answered.

Witnesses said he struck his wife in the face when she wouldn't leave home without the children.

## Leachman President Of Machinist Union

Michael Leachman was elected president of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers Union, Local 3 (C.I.U.), at the annual meeting Sunday.

Peter Holmes is vice-president; Fred Dyke, secretary; treasurer; F. H. Crocker, recording secretary; W. Florence, warden, and A. Petford, guard. J. T. Fisher is three-year trustee. Executive board members are J. E. Bath, George Sinton and E. R. Martin.

## B.C. Course on Drink Reform 'Slow, Steady'

The provincial government is adopting a "slow and steady" attitude towards institution of B.C.'s new drinks-by-the-glass system which was enacted at the September session of the Legislature.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner has taken a rough draft of the Liquor Act regulations with him to Ottawa and New York. He intends to study them on the way.

The regulations have not been studied by the cabinet yet, but will be about the middle of January. Until the regulations are approved by the cabinet, licensing areas cannot be announced and applications for liquor licenses cannot be made.

Even when the government designates licensing areas 35 days are required to go through the procedure of calling for license applications.

On top of this a local option plebiscite might be forced by opponents of new liquor outlets. This would delay proceedings again.

And when an applicant is successful in getting a license, he must then bring his premises up to the required standard which will be outlined in the act's regulations.

Nobody in the government is estimating when the first cocktail lounges will be opened, but it could be May or June before they appear in any numbers.

## Fair Weather. Local Forecast

Fair weather of today will continue until Wednesday at least, the weatherman says.

A small storm is drifting toward the coast from a point southwest of the weather ship at Station Papa, he said, that will give increasing cloud and rain Wednesday evening if it holds its present course.

## ASK The TIMES

Q.—Is it true that jet planes in exceeding the sound barrier automatically have their controls reversed?—R.S.

A.—There was a reversal of the controls of the first planes which exceeded the speed of sound, RCAF pilots tell the Times that since then the wings have been redesigned and now no such reversal occurs.

Q.—This coming spring Easter Sunday and the Jewish Passover will occur on the same day (April 18). Isn't this unusual? Has it ever happened before?—M.W.

A.—A study of records at the Astrophysical Observatory discloses the last time they came on the same day was April 17, 1927. There was a concurrence of the feasts on April 1, 1923. Those were the only two concurrences from 1912 to the present. This indicates how irregular that event is.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, returned to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## A Yule Log Centrepiece That Your Guests Can Eat!

By PENNY SAVER

You can keep your centrepieces of pine cones and candles. . . I wouldn't have one now on a bet! Not after seeing a centrepiece made to represent the old English yule log. I wouldn't . . . 'cause this one you can eat!

It does seem a shame to cut into such an exquisite decoration, but after it's served its purpose by making the Christmas dinner table festive, can you think of a better way to dispose of it?

The log is made of delicious butter sponge cake with real lemon butter filling! (slurp!)

The "log" effect has been achieved by icing it with chocolate icing to represent bark, and cream icing to represent the wood that shows at each end and on the realistic "twigs" that stick out here and there. The log is so cleverly fashioned that you'd think it was the real McCoy, at first glance!

The top is decorated with sprays of green leaves and white snow berries . . . you can have holly on yours, if you prefer . . . or roses, for that matter! There are a couple of tiny birds sitting on top to give the finished effect.

Meringue mushrooms powdered with chocolate icing sugar to make them look real are clustered at the base of the log. The whole centrepiece sits upon a block of sponge cake which has been covered with green coconut to represent moss! You can buy this unusual centrepiece for \$4.50 . . . larger ones for big parties are available at higher prices.

Mmmmmmm! Just think . . . you can eat the whole works. . . .

Linzer slices are traditional Swiss Christmas goodies . . . and no wonder they're a favorite! Want to know what they're made of?

Crushed, roasted almonds are the main ingredients and they are combined with spices . . . mostly cinnamon! Imagine these golden brown slices topped with just a touch of jam . . . 60 cents a dozen.

Linzerettes are almost the same, except that they've been made into cookie form and are selling at 40 cents a dozen.

Another Christmastime treat is old English simnel cake . . . a light fruit cake that is baked with marzipan filling right in the centre of it . . . yum . . . and on top there's a marzipan border that's roasted brown on top and those plump California dates . . . this cake sells at \$1 a pound.

## Stephanie Jones Repeats Promises In Ceremony at Boyertown, Penn.

Stephanie Siglinde Jones wore a waltz-length gown of palest blue lace and white net when she became the bride of William Eckel Drummond in a ceremony at Hill Church, Boyertown, Penn., recently.

She is the daughter of Stephen Morgan Jones, 2382 Lincoln Road, Victoria, and Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Hill Church, R.R. 1, Boyertown, Penn., and the granddaughter of Mrs. S. Alfred Jones, 2621 Richmond Street, and great-granddaughter of the late Judge Stephen James Jones, Brantford, Ont. Miss Jones attended Oak Bay High School and is a former Victoria May Queen.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drummond, 2616 North East 34th Avenue, Portland, Ore. Rev. Henry Harms officiated and Harold Eldridge gave the bride in marriage. White chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bridal gown was styled with bouffant skirt of the white net and fitted bodice with brace-length sleeves of the blue lace. She wore a blue satin sash and matching satin slippers with Louis heels. A cap of Belgian lace sprinkled with pearls and sequins held her three-quarter-length veil and she carried a spray-of-white pom pom and daisy chrysanthemums.

Her sister, Miss Ingrid D. Jones, Victoria, and Miss Susan O'Kane, Davenport, Ia., were the attendants. They wore gowns of yellow silk-organza in ballerina length with trailing sashes of rust velvet, rust satin Louis heel slippers and carried sprays of yellow and rust chrysanthemums. In their hair

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## Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cudmore, Saanich, will celebrate 50 years of married life on Wednesday, Mr. Cudmore's only living brother, Mr. George J. Cudmore, has flown from Milton, Ont., for the occasion. The couple were married at the home of the bride's parents in Westview, Assiniboia, by Rev. J. A. Doyle. Mrs. Cudmore's maiden name was Mae Siggins. She was born at White Cloud, Mich., and came to Canada in 1901. Mr. Cudmore was born in Toronto, moving to Moose Jaw, Sask., in 1897. He served in the First World War with the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He is a member of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Cudmore moved to Saanich in April, 1922. They have three daughters, Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Ganges; Mrs. D. W. Barr, 2825 Fifth Street, and Mrs. Ronald McMillan, 15 Camden Street, and a son, J. J. Cudmore, 398 Constance Avenue, also four grandsons, four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Esquimalt—Male members of Esquimalt PTA arranged the recent meeting in Lampson Street School. Program included entertainment, refreshments and

a tour of wooden annexes now being used by the children, conducted by Principal Norman Forbes. The tour was designed to show how great is the need for a new school in the district.

French velour hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of chrysanthemums. After a honeymoon at "Four Winds," Plymouth, N.H., the couple motored to California, where they will live at 589 Crestview Drive, San Jose.

## College Students Plan Dance

The annual Victoria College Christmas dance will be held on Dec. 21 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel. Students will waltz to the music of Len Acres Orchestra at the formal affair. During the intermission a carol sing-song, led by Roberto Wood and members of the College Glee Club will be enjoyed.

## Leaves for Portland

Miss Fae Browne, 1617 Pembroke Street, left the city on Sunday for Portland, Ore., where she will make arrangements for her forthcoming marriage, which will take place in Portland in January. She will return to Victoria on Dec. 24.

The darker the color of a roof the hotter the house. This is because dark colors absorb sun rays.

## AS WE LIVE

## Widowed Man Finds Life Alone Is Dreary

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When a man is all alone in the world, he is lost. He doesn't know what to do with himself or how to spend his time. The solution to this problem is sought by the man who writes:

(Q) "I am living all alone, and it is a very lonesome life. I own my own home, a six-room house, and my only company is my pet cat, Tommy. I lost my dear wife after 23 years. I can't stay at home in the evenings because it is too lonesome, with no one to talk to. I walk the streets so I can find someone to talk to. When my wife was alive, this house was all decorated up at Christmas and other holidays. Now it is gloomy, blue and lonesome. I have gone to my pastor, but he has given me little help. What is your advice?"

(A) My advice is: Get someone to live with you, or else give up your home and go to live with someone else. Some people can adjust to being alone, but you are not able to do this. You crave companionship and you should have it.

Your pet cat is better than no one. But a cat is hardly compensation for human companionship. It is nice to have the cat with you when you are at home, but a cat cannot talk nor can it keep a home running.

If you are thinking of remarriage, that should not present too much of a problem—unless you are looking for someone as nearly like your former wife as possible. There are plenty of widows or maiden ladies who are in the same boat.

Until you find someone you would like to marry, why not close your home and go to live with a congenial family, in a man's club, or at a small family hotel? This might not appeal to you at first, but there would always be people around to talk to, and this would solve your problem of companionship. You could always return to your home if you did not find such arrangements satisfactory.

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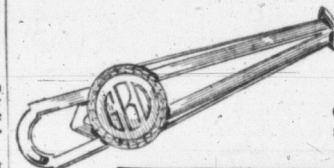
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Parties Before Royal Roads Ball

Many parties prior to the Christmas Ball at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, have been planned for Friday evening.

Miss Doris Grossmith, Lansdowne Road, will be hostess at an early-evening party. Her guests will be Misses Phyllis Rose, Noreen Ross, Diane Mathison, Louanne Trautweiser, Judy Trautweiser, Cadet F. A. Gunter, Cadet Len Creelman, Cadet John Wigmore, Cadet Bob Burnie, Cadet Al Sherwin and Cadet Frank Carson. Also joining the party will be Misses Carol Savage, Diane Jacques, Barbara Courtney and Cadet Ian Smart, Cadet Bill Shewaga, Cadet Dick Denthile and Cadet John Whiteley.

Cadet R. Ian Kingham will entertain at a dinner party at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Ian Kingham, Upper Terrace. Among the 14 guests will be Misses Gillian Blair and Barbara Paul, who are coming from Vancouver to attend the ball.

Another party will be given by Misses Helen Guzina and Kitty Dixon at the home of the latter, 448 Admirals Road. Among invited guests are Misses Gwen Bavin, Mimi Bavin, B. Peters, Sonya Mortimer, Barbara Shoemaker and Cadet Officer Bill Laidlaw, Cadet Earle Fletcher, Cadet Charles Poryea, Cadet Dale Crook, Cadet Roger Neil, Cadet Harold Graham and Cadet Norman Freeman.

Miss Doris Eisenhut and Cadet Charlie Olson will entertain at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Susan Edgell will be hostess at a small dinner party at the Beach Drive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, before the ball. Her guests will be Miss Anthea Stanley-Clarke, Miss-Mary Biddle, Cadets Peter Laws, Timothy Riley and Bill Broughton.

To Spend Christmas in England

Mr. E. R. Johnson of Wallace Drive, Royal Oak, left by plane Monday, traveling to England via New York. He will spend Christmas and New Year visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances and expects to return to Victoria in the early spring.

Progressive Dinner and Party

Members of the Exchange Teachers' Club (League of Empire, Victoria Branch), were hostesses recently at a progressive Christmas party and dinner.

First course was at the home of the president, Miss Peggy Bell. Second course was arranged by the Athena Club, Oak Bay United Church, under convenship of the president, Mrs. A. Dawson.

Miss Marjorie McMillan was hostess for the third course and coffee and the party at the home of Miss Jessie Fleming.

Program included a film, "Physical Education in Sweden," shown by Miss Pat Cousier; Spanish dancing by Miss Joyce Applegate, recently returned from holidaying in Mexico; an original humorous skit by three members, Mrs. M. Fisher, Mrs. Win Black and Miss S. Beck; a carol singing quartette, Mrs. Black, Misses J. Cornell, M. Saich and Applegate.

All members joined in carol singing and Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. M. Jones (from Wales), distributed gifts. Letters were read from exchange teachers of last year, now in the British Isles. The program was directed by Miss Jean Cornell.

Exchange teachers present from Up-Island, Victoria and Salt Spring included Miss Lois Windie, Miss Verena Morgan and Miss D. duBets of Nanaimo (from Ontario, England and Edmonton); Miss M. Salkeld, Duncan (from Ontario); Miss G. Jones, Parksville (from Wales); Miss P. Cousier, Qualicum; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jardine, Mrs. N. Pittard, Victoria, and Mr. M. Jones, Salt Spring Island.

Victoria teachers who have been on exchange in other parts of the world and are now members of the club include Mrs. M. Fisher, secretary-treasurer; Miss Peggy Bell, president; Miss Jessie Fleming, publicity; Misses Nellie Styan, Ulah Johnson, Alice Atkins, Kay Porter, Joyce Applegate, Win Brown, Marion Williams, Kay Ledger, Jean Thomson, Bertha Haigh, Avril Muirhead, Mary Saich, Jean Cornell, Frankie Burne, Marjorie McMillan, Margaret Peatt, Maureen Lee, Sonya Beck, Lois Watson and Mrs. W. Black.

Entertain Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newcombe have issued invitations to cocktails at their home, 2455 Beach Drive, Saturday evening. Later they will entertain their guests at the Empress Hotel supper dance. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Stelek, Mr. and Mrs. G. Verley, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Art Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Invited to the Cadet Ball

Excitedly awaiting the Christmas ball on Friday evening on the quarter-deck of the cadet block at Canadian Services College to which they have been invited by cadets, are the following members of Victoria's younger set.

Misses Sara Robertson, Judy de Blois, Kathy Brenton, Valerie Lloyd, Susan Edgell, Sylvia Knott, Joan Bayliss, Phyllis Rose, Pat Gannon, Donna Kerr, Elaine Mitchell, Jane Banks, Marie-Lee Allan, June Anderson, Carole Kennedy, Vivian Lindstrom, Doris Grossmith, Jan Garber, Sandra Davis.

Pat Turner, Margaret Bailey, Audrey Taylor, Gwynne Roberts, Heather Sinclair, Sally Leary, Dorothy Sullivan, Daphne Mowat, Vanelia Tait, Joan Williams, Anne Lucas, Carol Sinkin, Lorraine Spencer, Leona Johnson, Carol Savage, Kathleen Stobart, Elizabeth Williams, Diane Mathison, Willine Lodeman, Marjorie Ellis, Pat Stanbridge, Mimi Bavin, Susan Reid, Kitty Dixon, Pat Gallagher, Barbara Shoemaker, Maureen Connors, B. Peters, Ellen Anderson, Ethel Ennis, Cathy McElmoyle, Valerie Jeanes, Maxine Herbert, Margaret Bell, Mollie Bratvold, A. Bandrevick, Helen Guzina, Lorna Chisholm, Nancy Kendall.

Anne Pomeroy, Ann Maclean, Marilyn McDonald, Maria de Calderon, Doris Eisenhut, Maclean Fraser, Sylvia Hooper, Peggy Marshall, Dalia Quanton, Mary Sowden, J. Boag, Marilyn Smith, Elizabeth Harrison, Mary Beckton, Carol Boucock, Ruth Kinvig, Gill Bridgman, Dinah Kerr.

Margaret Mapson, Alison Snape, Margaret McGill, Jeannette Fillet, Sheila Kingham, Myrna Harding, Beverly Willis, Jill Malcolmson, Sally Simpson, Barbara Savale, Catherine Smith, Anthea Clarke, Susan Lewis, Betty Hemingson, Daphne Hall, Gwelo Petrie, Sonia Mortimer, Kathy Holmes, Marlene Briggs, Gwen Bavin, Mary Nicholson, Shirley Kelsall, Bar-Jean Dawson, Louanne Trautweiser, Marie Christon, Ann Murphy, Call Pearson, Dolores Robinson, Barbara Woolison, Caroline Futcher, Ramona Mobley, Barbara Whiteley, Eugene Rolle.

Joan Howarth, Frances Fredette, Mary Biddle, Peta McGowan, Dianne Jacques, Suzanne Stanbury, Margo Mathison, June Harrison, Evelyn Rapanos, Ann Vickers, Brenda Durrant, Sandra Humber, Judy Trautweiser, Betty Adams.

Patricia Jones, Sylvia Lamb, Joyce Blackstock, Joan McKechnie, June Graham, Barbara Courtney, Shirley Salmon, Maureen Carter, Michiko Nichizaki, Helen Morisson, Pat Martin, Marge Gregg, Norene Ross.

From the Mainland will be Misses Pamela Temple, Elizabeth Decker, Norah Turnbull, Gillian Blair, Barbara Paul, Shirley Armitage, Lynn Webster, Gerry Gifford, Shirley Marshall.

Hosts at Late-Day Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dykes are entertaining friends this evening at an after-five party in their home on Murray Drive. There will be 50 guests.

Wednesday Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pendray have invited friends to a late-day party at their home on Beach Drive on Wednesday.

Also on Wednesday, is the after-five party at which Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cameron will entertain friends in their home on Mayfair Drive.

# Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

## Club Reception for Senator Hodges

In their attractive clubroom on Government Street, decorated for the occasion with arrangements of traditional greenery and brilliant red poinsettias, members of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, gathered Monday evening to honor Senator Nancy Hodges.

The honor guest, charter member of The Kumtiks, later renamed Victoria BPW Club, is a past president of the group.

During the reception Mrs. Bessie Smith, club president, made a presentation to Senator Hodges.

A special guest at the reception was Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Vancouver, president of Canadian Federation of BPW Clubs, who brought greetings and congratulations to Senator Hodges from the national group. Also present was Miss Margaret Clay, vice-president of International Federation and member of the local club.

Other special guests included Alderman Margaret Christie, School Trustees Mrs. D. W. P. Maunsell and Mrs. W. McGill; Miss Lottie Bowron, founder of the Kumtiks Club and representatives of Women's Canadian Club, Local Council of Women, University, Soroptimist, Altrusa, Quota, Toastmistress and Comitas Clubs, Victoria Nursing Home Auxiliary, Hadassah, YWCA board of directors, Citizens Council and Victoria, Esquimalt, Lake Hill and Craigflower Women's Institutes.

### REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Crystal candelabra with all red candles and arrangements of colored Christmas baubles, silvered cones and cedar, centered the refreshment table, where Miss Minnie Beveridge and Miss Mabel Cameron presided at the tea and coffee urns.

Mrs. Stella Gummow welcomed guests and assisting her as hostesses during the evening were Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, Mrs. Ruby Masters, Mrs. Mabel Curry, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, Mrs. Kate Farquharson, Mrs. Vera Wade, Mrs. Mary Webb, Dr. Anna Steele, Mrs. H. I. Mallek, Mrs. M. Cummins, Mrs. E. Nunn, Misses Marjorie Baird, Ella Briel, Edith Parsell, Ellen Hart, Marjorie Press, Elizabeth Forbes, Elsie Richardson and Dorothy Creighton.

Arrangements for the reception and the refreshments were in charge of the civic interest group of the BPW Club, convened by Mrs. Mae McClement. She was assisted by Mrs. Bessie More, Mrs. D. Bruntlett, Mrs. Vera Carter, Mrs. M. Collinson, Misses Lily Henderson, Nona Rich, Bernice Harvey, Norma Smith, Echo Lidster, Emily War-



A white lattice decorated with poinsettias and ivy and flanked by tall standard baskets carrying out the same motif, was an attractive background for the reception line formed to meet Senator Nancy Hodges, centre; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, left, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Bessie Smith, president of the local club.

burton, M. Cross and Frances Paterson.

Decorations were in charge of Miss Verna Beck, assisted by Mrs. More, Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. D. Walls, Misses Harvey and Parsell.

Prior to the reception, the regular business meeting of the club was held.

### Quiet Ceremony At St. Matthew's

White and yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums decorated St. Matthew's Church, Langford, for the wedding ceremony, Saturday, which united in marriage Daphne Helen McLaren, daughter of Mr. Donald S. McLaren, Brook Road, Langford, and the late Mrs. McLaren, with James Robert Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood, Jacklin Road, Langford.

Rev. H. J. Jones officiated. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

A cocktail-length gown of filmy white net was worn by the bride. Her veil of illusion net was fingertip length and she carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Miss Arlene McLaren and Miss Elsie Brown were the attendants, wearing gowns of peacock green and primrose, respectively. Jack Greenwood was best man.

A reception was held at the Legion Hall, Langford, where an attractively decorated wedding cake centred the bride's table. Mrs. P. H. Dyer, the bride's grandmother from Manitoba attended the wedding.

Mrs. Greenwood chose a traveling two-piece dress of green with mauve topcoat and black accessories. The couple will live in Victoria.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Visitors at British Columbia House within the last ten days have included Miss-Van-Brown and Mrs. R. A. P. Patrick, both of Victoria.

Mrs. H. Williams recently entertained members of the drill team of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, at an evening party at her John Street home. A showing of pictures by Miss Gladys Kirwin was enjoyed and refreshments served.

buffet style. Members of the drill team present were Mesdames E. Turner, I. Vivevian, B. Lomas, E. Glover, M. Cleaver, M. Harris, I. Patterson, G. Armitage, M. Mossey, M. Clark, Misses Cleaver and S. Clifford. Other guests were Mrs. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright, Misses L. Pental and G. Kirwin.

### Club Women's News

Officers—Mrs. D. Harvey was named president of Centennial Women's Auxiliary in annual meeting held recently. Retiring president Mrs. D. McCaw was in the chair and other officers named are Mrs. J. Smart, vice-president; Mrs. B. Gordon, secretary; Mrs. D. Burnett, treasurer; Mrs. J. Calderhead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Goddard, Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. Gordon, manse committee; Mrs. W. Burns and Mrs. W. Saunders, press; Mrs. D. Bennett, Local Council representative. A box luncheon is planned in early January in which all groups will participate.

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### Moose Lodges' Christmas Party

More than 100 guests attended the Christmas exchange gift party held jointly by Chapter 25, Women of the Moose and Moose Lodge No. 1390, Santa Claus (Mrs. E. Hott) distributed presents assisted by Mrs. T. Hopley, dressed as a parson. Mrs. Rhoda Thomson was pianist.

Miss Docina Guelpa, Chapter 25, past governor Dr. C. B. Mess, past governor, Lodge 1390 and Herder J. Johnstone, past governor for the legion presented gifts to H. W. Gurney, past governor, and Mrs. Gurney, who are leaving Victoria to live in the United States.

At a short business session of Chapter 25, Miss Guelpa presided and five new members were initiated, Joan Priddle, Joan Ward, Ann Winter, Dorothy Dickson and Monica Martin.

The class was named in honor of members who had been in the chapter 25 years or more. Refreshments convened by Mrs. C. Staples, social service convener were served. Decorations on tables were in the Christmas theme.

### DISCOVERS NEW SILHOUETTE



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### Pro Patria President Re-Elected

Mrs. W. Trace was re-elected president by acclamation at Christmas with gifts. Members who will attend the blood bank at the Parliament Buildings are Mrs. L. Bevan, secretary; Mrs. J. Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. M. McKay, second and Mrs. D. Christie, treasurer. Members of the executive are Mesdames T. Hull, W. Roy and E. Turner.

Mrs. Trace reported on the provincial council meeting in November; plans were made to knit more afghans for use in the Veterans' Hospital and also to see that shut-ins and adopted

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**SETTING RUGGED DOWN HERE—GENERAL**  
I HAD BETTER TELL YOU NOW I TAKE THIS OUT—WHILE I CAN!

**MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON...**  
ENTIRE CONTINENTAL SHELF UNSTABLE—HEAVY RESIDUAL COMMERCIAL WASTE AND SUGGESTS SLACK BAY PLANT ON SHORE MAY BE BUILT ON EARTHQUAKE FAULT LINE.

**ROGER SCOTTY**  
THE PRESSURE MUST BE RELEASED BUT I'LL BE A DISASTROUS QUAKE AND—OOPS!

**HOPE JUST WENT**  
HE'S—SHARPENING A PENCIL—THESE EARHOLE OF THAT THING INSTEAD OF TAKING IT OFF THE PENCIL SHARPENER!

**AND WHEN OUR UNCLE**  
CANHEAD COMES BACK FOR CHRISTMAS, WE'LL ALL COME OVER AND VISIT YOU BONNIE BRIDES.

**SO GOOD-BYE EVERYBODY**  
AND IF WE DON'T SEE YOU BEFORE CHRISTMAS—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**OH BONNIE BRIDES IF ONLY**  
THEIR UNCLE DOES GET BACK? THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME.

**MEANWHILE—**  
NO QUINE IT LOOKS BAD UNCLE.

**HA HA HA HA HA**  
HA HA HA HA HA

**I WANT MY MONEY BACK**  
WHY?

**I ONLY COUNTED 720**  
1000 LAUGHS FUNNIEST MOVIE IN YEARS

**SEE WITH, EUSTACE...**  
JUST THINK HOW SURPRISED YOUR MOM WILL BE WHEN YOU COME HOME WITH A NEW HAIRCUT THAT DON'T COST YOU A CENT!

**AND IF YOU EXPECT A PROFESSIONAL JOB, YOU'D BETTER HOLD STILLER!**

**THERE YOU ARE, EUSTACE!**  
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

**IT'S TOO SHORT!**

**IT MAY BE A LITTLE SHORT, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S ANGRILY NEAT!**

**MYRTLE'S BARBER SHOP**

**ARE YOU ASLEEP DOTTY?**

**NO, HORACE—**

**THEN WHY ARE YOU SITTING THERE WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED?**

**OH, I'M A LITTLE TIRED, DEAR—**

**—AND I'M AFRAID IF I OPENED MY EYES I'D SEE A MILLION THINGS TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE!**

**HAMPERS BY SNOW AND KE, BOTH TEAMS BOO DOWN IN THE SECOND HALF**

**—AND THE DRAGONS CONTINUE TO LEAD, 7 TO 3, LATE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER—**

**(MOAN) SWEARED AGAIN!**

**AN' DINAH'S DONE SAID SHE AINT A BUDGIN FAUN THAT KNOWSAIN TILL US WILDCATS MAKE SOME NO POINTS!**

**BUT (GULP) WE CAN'T EVEN MAKE AINT!**

**THAT X-RAY MACHINE IS ALL WE NEEDED TO WRAP UP THE CASE OF THE PEERING WIFE-KILLER! I'LL CALL HEAD-QUARTERS AND—**

**CLICK!**

**HEY, SYLVESTER! DO THEY PAY YOU ANYTHING FOR DOING THAT JOB?**

**WHY, YAS, GUYNOR, I RECEIVE A MODEST STIPEND!**

**THAT MEANS TH' BUM'S GOT DOUGH!**

**WHY DON'T YA KNOCK OFF FOR LUNCH AND EAT IN MY JOINT?**

**A CAPITAL IDEA!**

**I'M RUNNIN' A SPECIAL ON BEEF STEW, T' DAY!**

**THANK YOU, SURE, BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED ON MY REPEAST!**

**MAY I TROUBLE YOU FOR A BIT OF SALT?**

**THAT'S WILLIAM, DUKE OF NORFAMBY—HE'S ARRIVED AT THE EASE WITH WHICH HIS SOLDIERS LAID YOU LOW—**

**WHO'D THAT BIG GRUFFED SHIRT? WHAT'S WITH HIM?**

**—GUESS YOU UP A LITTLE TOO BIG!**

**AW, CAN I HELP IT IF A GUY BANDS ME ON TH' HEAD FROM BEHIND?**

**NO, I GUESS NOT.**

**AT'S RIGHT, BUT SAY, WE'RE WASTIN TIME—LET'S GET GOIN'!**

**GO? WHERE?**

**WHY, AWAY FROM HERE, OF COURSE. WE AINT NORFAMBY!**

**HE SAID TONY WANTED US TO HAVE IT—HE SAID IT WAS BECAUSE WE WERE TONY'S FRIENDS!**

**BUT, DINK! WHY?**

**KIND OF HARD TO GIVE IT BACK TO TH' BIG BOY I'M AFRAID—**

**B-B-BUT IT'S NOT OURS, DINK—WE CAN'T KEEP IT—**

**NOW! I NEVER SAW SO MUCH MONEY!**

**BIG BOY JUST TOSSED IT ON THE TABLE AND LEFT—**

OUT OUR WAY

**YOU'RE AS BAD AS HE IS—SHARPENING A PENCIL—THESE EARHOLE OF THAT THING INSTEAD OF TAKING IT OFF THE PENCIL SHARPENER!**

**LEAVE IT ON—I'LL KEEP HIM FROM HANGING STUFF HERE THAT YOU HAVE TO TAKE OFF TO TAKE OFF A PENCIL!**

**THE WALL PLANTS**

BOARDING HOUSE

**ESAD, MARTHA! WHERE ARE THOSE SCALAWAGS ALVIN AND LEANDER THESE LONG WINTER EVENINGS?—I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM ONCE AT THEIR HOMEWORK!—ALL WE HOOPLES HAVE BEEN BRIGHT FLOWERS IN THE INTELLECTUAL GARDEN—WE CAN'T HAVE THOSE TWO SHAMERS GROWING AS NEEDS!**

**YES, I KNOW! LAST TIME YOU SHED YOUR FRAGRANCE ON THEIR HOMEWORK THEY ALMOST FLUNKED A GRADE! WHY DON'T YOU TRY A LITTLE DAY WORK?**

**ALVIN AND LEANDER? WELL, WHERE ARE THEY?**

HERMAN

**WHY IS THERE A TOLL GATE HERE IN THE CORRIDORS OF TIME?**

**EXCELLENT QUESTION! VERY WELL PUT!**

**THE QUESTION WAS: WHY IS THERE A TOLL GATE HERE IN THE CORRIDORS OF TIME?**

**WELL, SIR! THE REASON THERE'S A TOLL GATE IN THE CORRIDORS OF TIME IS SO TIME CAN TAKE ITS TOLL ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?**

**HEAVENS TO BETSY, NO! I'M SORRY I ASKED THAT ONE!**

MARK TRAIL

**YES, SIR! I THINK MARK TRAIL LET DAT AKTOK BLUFF HIM—YOU SURE ACT LIKE YOU SCARED!**

**I HAD TO DO THAT, JOHNNY. ALL CLEAR TO THROW AKTOK OFF HIS GUARD!**

**SURE...IT'S CLEAR TO THROW AKTOK OFF HIS GUARD!—BUT NOT DEN!**

**IF WE CAN FIND THOSE MISSING CARIBOOS HERE IN THE HOANING ROCKS COUNTRY, I THINK WE'LL BE IN BUSINESS!**

**WE GOT TO FIND THEM—DEERBROS DRY STARVE, BUT SO DO WE IN FEW DAYS UNLESS WE FIND DEERBROS!**

JOE PALOOKA

**TODAY IS A GREAT DAY AT JOE'S CAMP. NEW YORK'S DISTINGUISHED POLICE COMM. GEORGE P. MONAGHAN, POLICE HONOR LEGION PRESIDENT DAVID SALTER, AND BILL LAURIE ARRIVED AND—**

**—AND WE'RE PROUD TO HAVE YOU, JOE.**

**IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE AND PRIDE TO BE IN THE HONOR LEGION WITH ITS HEROES, MR. COMMISSIONER.**

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PENNY

**HE'S WONDERFUL AUNT ELLIE! WE'RE SERIOUSLY ENGAGED.**

**REALLY, DEAR?**

**WHAT IS HE LIKE?**

**HE IS SIMPLY DIVINE.**

**RIGHT NOW HE IS THE TOTALLY PERFECT MAN, AND OF COURSE AFTER WE'RE MARRIED—**

**I'LL IMPROVE HIM.**

BUZ SAWYER

**JUST WHAT ARE YOU DRIVING AT, COMMANDER HAGGARTY?**

**STRANGE FLYING OBJECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT NIGHT RECENTLY, IF YOU SHOULD SEE ONE, SANYER, I WANT A COOL SCIENTIFIC REPORT.**

**WHAT? A "FLYING SAUCER?"**

**THE WHY AND THE AIR FORCE REJECT THE NAME "SAUCER," IT BELONGS TO THE SUBJECT, EXPERTS REFER TO THE BAFFLING PHENOMENA AS UFO—UNIDENTIFIABLE FLYING OBJECTS.**

**AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT PERMISSION TO FLY THE FURY, I'LL ARRANGE IT.**

**WELL, HANG MY NATC! EVIDENTLY HAGGARTY TAKES "FLYING SAUCERS" SERIOUSLY.**

HOME GARDEN

**By HILDA BEASTALL.**

This week the arrival of the first seed catalogue has played havoc with my good intentions of planning the Christmas decorations early. I would much rather make out seed orders than devise new ways of using evergreens, holly, red bows and candles.

To those with an artistic eye and hand, which I lack, endless possibilities present themselves when handling these materials. To the gardener who has an evergreen tree or two of good size on the property, I would say don't tear off branches. Always use a pair of sharp pruners and plan each cut to improve the shape of the tree or to remove branches which grow through another tree or shrub.

If you make a trip into the country to get your evergreens and Christmas tree from a friend's property, be sure to take a pair of pruners with you and treat the trees as if they were on your own city lot. Cut sparingly, only what you need, remembering that tree growth is precious.

You may find other materials which can be used in your scheme of decorations. Salal, a gracefully branching, smooth-leaved, dark green shrub growing in the underbrush will stand up for several weeks in water, but branches of arbutus, from my experience, are not so satisfactory over the long period of the Christmas season.

When you arrive home with the tree and the trimmings, put them immediately into a cool place, preferably out in the open air. If kept in a warm, dry atmosphere the foliage will begin to dry out, and, aside from creating an additional fire hazard, it will lack life and lustre when the decorations are put in place.

Make the gathering Christmas decorations a family outing. These memories are priceless. But be sure to get the owner's permission before cutting, because there is very little property left on the southern end of Vancouver Island which is not privately owned.

**ACROSS**

1 Where the Leaning Tower is located  
2 Swiss mountain  
3 Mediterranean  
4 London  
5 Bailey in London  
6 Tropical spider  
7 Boy  
8 Kerosene  
9 Guide on ice  
10 Kerosene  
11 Iniquitous  
12 Indian  
13 Finish  
14 Vegas  
15 Nevada  
16 Girl's name  
17 Cuvier  
18 Involve  
19 Dairy product  
20 Riddle  
21 Hidden at dude ranches  
22 Inspired  
23 Personal fear  
24 Ragger  
25 Lightly  
26 French coin  
27 Passage in the brain  
28 Love god  
29 Distress signal  
30 Simple  
31 Soap-making frame  
32 Also  
33 Decide  
34 French coin  
35 Passage in the brain  
36 Love god  
37 Distress signal  
38 Simple  
39 Soap-making frame

**DOWN**

1 Touches lightly  
2 Bagged in its capital  
3 Penitence  
4 appellation  
5 Subside  
6 Insect  
7 Bay tree  
8 Roof material  
9 Firmness

**10 Enthusiastic**  
**11 Arguments**  
**12 Ben nymph**  
**13 Rage**  
**14 Bitter**  
**15 Helen of Troy's mother**  
**16 Aphrodite**  
**17 Arduous**  
**18 Vain**  
**19 Bewildered**  
**20 Indies**  
**21 Helios**  
**22 More sacred**  
**23 Island**  
**24 In the Pacific**  
**25 Blur**  
**26 Domesticates**  
**27 French**  
**28 summer**  
**29 Poisonous**  
**30 Roof material**  
**31 Firmness**

**32 Headland**  
**33 before**

**Answer in Previous Puzzle**

**PEARL** **WINE**  
**RAYON** **DESIRE**  
**ORANGE** **INVENT**  
**AND** **IMMENSE**  
**STAR** **WINE**  
**HALER** **APACE**  
**BLATED** **KNIVES**  
**RAYON** **ADVICE**  
**DEATH** **ESTIMATE**  
**WINE** **WINE**  
**ENTRANCE** **STARS**  
**AGONY** **STARS**



# Great Haydn Oratorio Entrances With Colorful Music of 'Creation'

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON  
Outstanding quality of Monday night's performance of Haydn's "Creation" was the freshness and vigor with which the work was presented. It in-

vested the music with life and meaning and brought much of the lovely detail into full focus. All concert-goers are familiar with the apathetic state of listening brought on by mediocre and spiritless performances. Most of the Royal Theatre near-capacity audience was kept alert and keenly interested throughout the two-hour work. This was "positive" listening to a "positive" performance by the Victoria Choral Society, Victoria Symphony Orchestra and guest soloists.

In all, it seemed an endorsement of conductor Graham Steed's decision to forego the

Christmas presentation of the well-loved "Messiah" this year, in favor of the Haydn opus.

Under Mr. Steed's leadership, attack of chorus and orchestra was firm and generally speaking the ensembles were well-knit on a basis of unbroken, sturdy rhythm. Good full tone of the choral body was satisfying, blend was nearly always pleasing and there were only a few moments when balance fell off and intonation weakened; the latter mainly in the male section.

**BRILLIANT VIOLINS**  
The orchestra demonstrated that it knew its business and particularly how much it has learned of the art of accompaniment in the last year. Brilliant and efficient violins and several lovely flute passages were a particular delight.

Three excellent soloists with a thorough knowledge of the work assured the complete success that topped scores of rehearsal hours by chorus and orchestra.

Margaret Dunn was delightful, for her soprano voice has the pure, flute-like tone that is so well suited to oratorio singing. She handled her difficult assignment in a manner that made one desire to break into applause at inappropriate moments. Her breath control was excellent and her diction clear. She has warmth and a true musical quality. Her flexibility in ornamented passages promises a fine coloratura development.

**TWO RARE VOICES**  
Basso part was sung by Sten Englund and tenor by Dr. Edward Palmason, both of Seattle. Mr. Englund possesses an extraordinarily fine bass, resonant and full. His strength and virility lent much authority to the declamations of the angel Raphael.

Dr. Palmason, heard here for the first time, is an accomplished singer and that rarest of males, a genuinely fine tenor. In addition, his musicianship is obvious. He reveals a profound insight into the substance and meaning of what he sings and does not appear to revel solely, as do so many tenors, in the lovely sounds he is producing.

**Montagu Says Scout's Story 'Palpable Lie'**  
WINCHESTER, Eng. (UP)—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu said in court today he was "absolutely shattered" by the accusation that he committed a sex offense with a 14-year-old boy Scout.

He called the story which the Boy Scout told Monday "a palpable lie."

**MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE**

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## THE FIRST "LOOSE-END"

By MAURICE HUMBER  
Oh! where are the fellows we knew in school, From the one with the brain, to the dunce on the stool?  
Yes—where are the lads of yester-year? Well—I have their pictures in front of me here. Taken on the steps of the Boys' Central School, Where we leaped and laughed and played the fool.  
'Twas 1912 when the photographer stood, Then hid himself under his hood— While I stood there, not giving a hoot, Second row, end, in my corduroy suit. Directly below, second from right, Is a fellow who was in the mayoralty fight. He had the best slogan, — "Charlie, it's rare," "Hunt," it says, "For the Very Best Mayor." That lad next to him with the spindly knees, He is Ed. Bassett, who looks after our trees; Third row, left, right on the end, Clifford Adams, my lifelong friend. Two over from Cliff, Roy Emery does show, We packed Colonists together, in the big snow; I can see Roy now, I can, by heck, Struggling in snow right up to his neck.  
Then there in the middle I can see him yet, Alexander it is, — first name "CHET" — A wonderful guy, a hilarious soul, Who loves working at Kingham's coal. What the others are doing, I cannot say, I recall them all in a dim sort of way. All except ONE, see an up there? Arms folded in front, an incredible stare; He now sits in a shack by an Up-Island lake, And noddles "Loose Ends" during coffee break. Major Wilby, our teacher, once sed to me, "Your Composition, Maurice, is a pain to see." And then he beamed, — showed his even white teeth. As he pulled ANOTHER, paper from underneath. "Listen closely class, — I'm going to read THIS aloud, —" ("Hitch" squirmed in that sweater, his head in a cloud.) Notice the "ENDS" tucked in, yet it's easy and "LOOSE." Then he read the FIRST column by a fellow named BRUCE.

## HUMBER'S

## Two FOR THE Show

By PHIL LEE

AA—Ocean Class. B—Don't Miss. RR—Worthwhile. C—For a Rainy Afternoon. D—To Put In Time.

(A) "THE MALTA STORY" (Odeon): This fine J. Arthur Rank salute to the famed George Cross island of Malta is guaranteed to make the hair rise on the nape of the necks of all Second World War veterans who see it. For many are the memories to be revived, whether the veteran served in the navy, the army or the air force.

Through brilliant snapshots of wartime photography the flak puffs, the falling, flaming planes, the roar of the Spit, the shrieks of the Luftwaffe, the thunder of the defending shore batteries, the sight of the ships of the navy and merchant service, fighting their way through unnumbered odds to relieve one of the most gallant and beleaguered garrisons in the history of warfare, all live again in a nostalgic rehash of old nightmares. It is primarily for recapturing all these things that such a high rating has been awarded to "The Malta Story" by this column.

For in our opinion the story, the acting and, principally, the direction did not live up to the action.

As far as this column is concerned this Rank picture must be regarded as the proverbial exception to the ordinary British film-making rule. Almost always one can count on the heroics, making them all the more heroic by doing so.

In "The Malta Story," however, such is not the case. It appeared, almost, as though some interloper from down Southern California way, had sneaked behind the director's chair with the result one saw hard-boiled commanding officers choking back tears, fighting trembling chins and giving one another gallant salutes at every gallant opportunity. In other British pictures we could mention such things were left to the imagination and the pictures were remembered all the longer afterwards because of it.

Really the story of the siege of Malta should have been tailored to the likes of magnificent English actors Jack ("The Cruel Sea") Hawkins, Alec ("The Captain's Paradise") Guinness and Anthony Steel. However, somewhere along the line, the director made a slight misfit. This resulted in all three at times, appearing somewhat ill at ease. Cause of this may have been the screenplay devised by William Fairchild and Nigel Balchin. Or, more than likely, blame might be laid to the door of Director Brian Desmond Hurst. For both story and direction could throw the most skilled actors off stride.

Fortunately, however, the film relies on its sea, land and air action and, therefore, must be counted a distinct success. During Malta's defense against threatened invasion a love story unfolds between Guinness, an air photographer, and a Maltese girl, played ably by Muriel Pavlow, and between Anthony Steel and English "ops" girl Renee Asherson. Both Guinness and Steel, because of their awareness of the precarious position of Malta, are loath to marry until things are more settled. Both girls, however, are willing to marry and chance their luck.

In conclusion: If it is a war story you want, with plenty of authentic action, then you can do no better than see "The Malta Story."

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## Sailors Lead Cheer For 'Charley's Aunt'

By TONY DICKASON

Last night the navy rolled, for a change, in the aisles. Some 75 youths from HMCS Naden whooped and hollered through the three acts of the vintage comedy, "Charley's Aunt." So did the remainder of the fair-sized audience at Totem Theatre.

The navy, not noted in the long run for its appreciation of plays, really flapped its rigging. Said Seaman Joseph Lesperance, 23: "If I'd known this sort of thing went on, I'd have been at the theatre long before. And tomorrow night, I'm bringing my girl here, too."

Said AB Arthur Brook, an Edmonton lad: "I get a kick out of it."

Another able-bodied type from the silent service, named Phil, broke with tradition long enough to term the play "real good."

"Charley's Aunt," is corn right enough, a sort of "golden banters" type. It has been giving people coughing fits for 61 years, and last night's rendition did the trick all over again. No one seems to be able to resist the combination of boaters, blazers, babes, bleating and general bedlam.

Despite the intellectual wittiness of the farce, the points that really rock the audience are when "Charley," the love-struck Oxford undergraduate, turns to onlookers and says with high seriousness: "How I suffer."

It goes over riotously. In case you hadn't heard during the last half-century, "Charley's Aunt" is a play about a laddie who impersonates the aunt.

Even the most sophisticated theatre-goer is tickled, if honest-enough to admit it.

## Did THE PIPES GET THE WIND UP?

### No One Played the Organ But Music Filled the Air

By PETER LEWIS

WINNIPEG, Man. (UP)—Two clergymen and 10 parishioners insisted today that "phantom notes" came out of the organ in St. John's Cathedral, but critics gave the rave notices to a December wind.

Very Rev. J. O. Anderson, dean of Rupert's Land and rector of the cathedral, said "No body was at the organ" when it "played by itself" for 20 minutes during Sunday's morning service.

Rev. H. J. Skynner, cathedral curate, was equally emphatic. "A note, not loud but quite distinct, sounded as I began the service," Skynner said. "The playing continued for 20 minutes, ranging through several notes but no known melody."

Ten parishioners agreed. They said the organ keyboard was visible from the chapel, but no one was at it.

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**DOMINION**—"Sea of Lost Ships," plus "Flame of Barbary Coast."  
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**GEM**—"Behave Yourself" plus "Here's To the Memory" at 7:45 p.m.  
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## Missionary Lost More Than Year in Arctic

CHURCHILL, Man. (BUP)—A desperate message broadcast in this frontier town today attempted to locate a priest who had been missing in the barren Arctic for more than a year.

Father Joseph Bullard, a French missionary of the Oblate order, received supplies by plane more than a year ago and hasn't been seen since.

The CBC's "Northern Messenger" carried the urgent message asking any Eskimos or lonely prospectors to report to RCMP if the priest had been seen. The

program carries news and messages to trading posts and isolated settlements of the north.

The message, from church superiors in Winnipeg, said that if "Father Bullard is alive we are trying the impossible to reach him and bring supplies soon as possible."

His superiors told him to go to Garry Lake, where they would try to meet him with an aircraft.

Fr. Bullard, 39, cheated death in the Arctic in 1949 when he trudged over thousands of miles with an Eskimo tribe.

He was located at Garry Lake after seven months and brought to Winnipeg suffering from frozen arms and legs. After recovering he headed back to the north country.

### ABSENT-MINDED VICAR

BROKENHAM, England (CP)—Rev. Cyril Smith's 600 parishioners in this Kent town are going to receive the same Christmas cards this year as last. "I'm a little absent-minded and I chose the same cards," explained the vicar.

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eye on the window of his neighbourhood Chevrolet dealer and in a day or two, he, and everybody else will be able to see Chevrolet's latest design triumph for themselves!

## GIANT OUTBOARD ENGINE FOR NEW DENMAN FERRY

Use of a new-type power unit will effect a saving of about \$17,000 in construction of a ferry to serve Denman Island, Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi has announced. The ferry is now under construction at S. Madill Ltd., Nanaimo, and will cost \$32,700.

The power plant consists of a 110-horsepower diesel engine and outboard drive that will both propel and steer the vessel.

## WHERE SHALL WE SEND YOUR REMAINS?

### Top Fire Risk in U.S. Is Smoker-in-Bed

BOSTON (UP)—The fire department was called to the hotel room of a husband and wife. They'd been smoking in bed, but a few whiffs of oxygen revived them.

### Price of Admission Gifts for Children

Gifts used as "price of admission" to an evening of drama Wednesday at Langham Court Theatre, starting at 8 p.m., should be wrapped and marked as suitable for a boy or girl.

They will be distributed to 60 youngsters reached through social welfare agencies, when the studio group of Victoria Theatre Guild will be their host at a party in the theatre Saturday night.

Donations of \$1 or more also will be accepted at the Wednesday evening presentation, said Mrs. Leslie Allen, convener of the Christmas party.

Funds will be used to help provide refreshments for the youngsters. She specified that gifts should be new and worth at least \$1.

Play's and their directors will be as follows: "Catherine Parr," Stan Wade; "We Are Not Amused," Mrs. Allen; "By Name, Elizabeth," Tommy Wayne, and "The Spice of Life," John Winter.

## NEWS BRIEFS

The city will turn its street lights on 10 minutes earlier every evening for the remainder of the year.

Council's street lighting committee authorized the extra light at a meeting today, after considering a complaint from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. The committee felt it could not lay down a policy for longer than the end of the year.

City drivers who work in Esquimalt will be held up indefinitely if hoists should "conk out" while the Johnson Street Bridge is up. Someone made off with all the tools.

Chief operator J. M. Campbell told city police Monday that tools worth \$150 were stolen from the machinery room.

### FIRST DEFEAT

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Robert Cohen of France, No. 1 world bantamweight challenger, survived—two—knockdowns Monday night to win a bloody 10-round decision over Jake Tull of South Africa. It was Tull's first defeat.

### NEW AUSSIE STAMPS

CANBERRA (CP)—Australia will issue three special postage stamps to commemorate the Royal visit. Going on sale Feb. 2 at Australian post office, the stamps are in denominations of 3½ pence, 7½ pence and two shillings.

Submarines have been invented which were propelled by oars, treadles, hand-operated screws, clockwork, springs, steam stored in tubes, chemical engines, compressed air, stored gas and electric motors.

## OF SHIPS AND MEN

### Veteran of B.C. Subs Will 'Swallow' Anchor

By C.M.R.

A man who has watched B.C. shipping—deep-sea and coast-wise—grow for more than 50 years is within two weeks of retirement. Capt. B. L. Barney Johnson, for the past 30 years Lloyd's agent in Victoria, will step out of that role on Jan. 1.

It would be hard to name a shipping man better known on this coast than Barney Johnson. A master mariner, naval officer and sportsman-sailor, he has been a familiar figure in all the ports of this coast since he arrived here in 1900.

The sea runs strong in Barney Johnson's veins. Mersey-side-born, he comes from a long line of seafarers, and trod his first deck at the age of 15. That was in sail, of course. In due time he posted his master's ticket.

In the First World War, he gained local fame as a submariner, first as navigating officer of one of the storied subs purchased by the B.C.

**CNR Train Crew Aids Mother Give Birth to Twins**

MONTREAL (CP)—Operational reports reaching head offices here of Canadian National Railways this week contained a birth notice.

Conductor W. H. Essex reported that Mrs. Eva Fowler of Hazelton, B.C., gave birth to twin girls on a train traveling between Terrace, B.C., and Hazelton.

Mrs. Fowler, an Indian woman, boarded the train Saturday after attending a concert given by the Kitwanga band at Terrace. The twins were born shortly after the train started.

Essex, other members of the train crew and Florence Tait, a midwife aboard the train, were pressed into service.

government (not the federal government), later as commanding officer of submarine H-8, which he drove from Montreal across the Atlantic.

Tall, craggy-jawed, with beetling brows, Barney has always looked the prototype of all seamen.

And, even in retirement, you can wager he won't swallow the anchor all in one gulp. He will remain chairman of the shipping firm, B. L. Johnson, Walton Co. Ltd. when A. C. Law, president of the company, takes over as Lloyd's agent.

Furness, Withy Co.'s trans-Pacific freighter, Ms. Pacific Nomad, will clear California ports for Victoria early in January, and will be one of the first cargo ships into this port in the New Year.

King Bros. Ltd. are agents.

The RCN Pacific Command has accepted delivery on a new, B.C.-built harborcraft. The little ship was built at Star Shipyards, New Westminster, and acceptance trials were completed this week.

The harborcraft will go into service soon.

### WOULD USE \$1,610 PRIZE FOR INDIANS

Mrs. Mabel Yeomans, 2474 Bowker Avenue, won the biggest jackpot in Victoria radio history Monday when she answered a question correctly—to the tune of \$1,610.

Mrs. Yeomans hopes to use some of the money to assist B.C. Indians. She expressed herself as upset over the plight of many Indians on reserves near this city.

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Will purchase enough Canadian barley to provide the life-sustaining gruel for FIVE STARVING KOREAN ORPHANS FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH!

An estimated 700,000 children in Korea, including 50,000 orphans, are desperately in need of help. The Unitarian Service Committee urges you to turn your thoughts to them for a moment, at this joyous time of year. Is there anything that you would not willingly give to have some kind heart provide your child with a bowl of barley gruel should he be in similar circumstances?

Your contribution will be received with heartfelt thanks! Make out cheques to: "TIMES KOREAN ORPHANS FUND." Bring contributions to the VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, 2631 Douglas Street, or the Broad Street office between Yates and View. Mail contributions to: "TIMES FUND," 2631 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.



## U.S. Resistance to Imports Considered Danger to Canada

A growing resistance to free trade in the United States eventually may have widespread repercussions in Canada, whose economy depends largely on the export of many of its farm products to its neighbor, Charles Walls, secretary-manager of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, told a meeting of bulb growers here Saturday.

Mr. Walls, speaking on the history of world trade at a two-day meeting of the B.C. Bulb Growers' Federation at Loughheed's Banquet Club, said the United States resistance to free trade is so far mainly directed towards manufactured goods produced in Europe.

He said this indicated a drift away from free trade and a gradual movement towards national restrictions on international trade. There were no immediate solutions to the complex trade question, he added.

Other speakers at the meeting were MLA-elect George Gregory, lawyer, who explained laws governing bulb growers and Herbert P. R. Brown, past president of the Victoria Insurance Agents' Association, who spoke on insurance.

W. H. Robertson, deputy minister of agriculture, at a luncheon, presented an honorary life membership in the federation to Dr. C. J. Gould, officer in charge of Washington bulb research.

### NEWS BRIEFS

Annual meeting of the Victoria West Community Centre will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the headquarters hall, Edward and Catherine Street, when officers will be elected and arrangements made for the annual turkey dinner in January.

Police who were called to the Smith Hill reservoir area Saturday morning had been told over the telephone that someone was falling a tree on reservoir property.

Two officers were unable to locate any axeman or evidence of his activity, but checked diligently because the complainant is a recognized guardian of the forests — Mayor Claude Harrison.

Arthur T. Restall, 1055 Empress, and Aileen A. Evans, 376 Beach Drive, each paid \$35 in city police court Monday on charges of careless driving.

George Sprott, 308 Douglas, paid \$10 for violation of a restriction on his driver's license which calls for special signal arms on his car, to make up for a disability.

Firemen were called to investigate a smoke-filled room at 619 Queens Avenue on Saturday night. They found Ernest J. Hoshell, 43, had fallen asleep while smoking in bed. Unharmed, he was moved to a hotel for the night.

Vandals tore an aerial from the car of Albert Marks, 18 Boyd, while it was in the 800 block View Street, Saturday night. Fender skirts were also kicked in, a spotlight damaged and two 18-inch chrome discs stolen.

The owner thought the thefts occurred between 9 and 11 p.m.

## Dale Carnegie Club Has Christmas Party

Highlight of the Christmas party for members of Dale Carnegie Club International at Norway House Saturday was the entertainment performed by Ernie Crockford and assistants, magicians.

Mrs. Warwick C. Angus was chairman of the party and Thomas Barton master of ceremonies. Norman Worsley played Santa Claus, distributing gifts to the children. Miss Ivy Hummerstone, president, was convener of children's contests, and Mrs. Bertha Downie, refreshment convener. Steve and Katherine Nelson, small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Nelson, gave songs and recitations.

## Archbishop Duke Hospital Patient

VANCOUVER (CP) — Archbishop William Mark Duke, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Vancouver, is in St. Paul's Hospital here recovering from a mild illness. He entered hospital Saturday and is expected to be released at mid-week.

## Publicity Bureau Work Described

Ernest Evans of the B.C. Government Publicity Bureau was guest speaker at a Victoria Gyro Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel Monday.

Mr. Evans explained part of the bureau's work and told the group that some 35 folders and leaflets designed for promotion are now in circulation.

He said the bureau responds to an average of 500 inquiries in the tourist season and have answered as many as 500. This correspondence is handled by a staff of trained employees, he added.

Conanicut Island, Jamestown, Rhode Island, is the location of America's third oldest lighthouse. Many claim that Captain Kidd's treasure is still buried on the island.

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Shop Early to Be Sure of Sharing These Important Savings

Regularly 1.95

Women's Fabric Gloves

Priced just right for Christmas shoppers on a budget... fine fabric gloves in novelty designs to highlight her favourite ensembles. Black, navy, beige, white or camo in sizes 6 to 7½.

Half-Day Special, pair 1.49

EATON'S—Gloves, Main Floor

Ordinarily 3.95—½ Price!

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Made from fine quality cotton yarns in a heavier weight... he'll wear them now for pottering around the house. Short sleeves, two tone, gaucho collar style... small, medium, large.

Half-Day Special, each 1.97

EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Gift for Her Home

Automatic Electric Iron

The "Glide-O-Matic" iron features a lightweight aluminum sole plate that glides over her clothes. Has built-in thermostat that adjusts temperature to any fabric.

Half-Day Special, each 7.49

EATON'S—Electricals, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

## Half-Day Values for Young Canada

Toy Typewriters, Regularly 2.95

Types words and sentences! Uses real ink, rotary rubber type on top of typewriter selects letters and numbers. Sturdy metal construction.

Half-Day Special, each 2.19

Manicure Trainer Set, Reg. 1.19

It's fun, and it helps her learn good grooming! Set includes four different fingernail colours, toy scissors, emery file, cleaner and practice hand. Safe, non-toxic.

Half-Day Special, set 59c

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Bldg.

Clearance... Girls' Dresses

Cotton Tweeds... sizes 4 to 6—Regularly 2.98

Cotton everglaze tweeds, brown and green, short sleeves, gathered skirts, smart trims.

Half-Day Special, each 1.49

Cottons, sizes 8 to 12—Regularly 3.98

Everglaze cottons in winter colours... short sleeves, tie belts, gay trims.

Half-Day Special, each 2.99

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

## Priced to Clear... Odd-Size Venetian Blinds

Measure your windows and shop early for these top quality venetian blinds... clearance priced! One only in each size:

Size	Special
25x19½ inches	each 4.50
26x32 inches	each 6.00
27x45 inches	each 6.00
33x57 inches, 2 only	each 5.00
32x80 inches	each 8.85
35x48 inches	each 6.00
39x56 inches	each 8.00
40x46½ inches	each 6.50
43x39 inches	each 6.00
43x39½ inches	each 6.00
44x46 inches	each 7.50
45x41½ inches	each 6.95
45x45 inches	each 5.00
45½x45½ inches	each 5.15
50x39 inches	each 5.00
52x31 inches	each 5.50
59x46¾ inches, blue	each 9.00
60x72 inches	each 12.35
73x75 inches, 2 only	each 19.00
76x46½ inches	each 14.15
84x46½ inches	each 15.80

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Ordinarily 3.95

Men's Slippers, Oddments

Broken lines, leather romeos, operas and zipper-front slippers. Composition soles or soft leather soles, in brown or wine. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively.

Half-Day Special, pair 2.98

Ordinarily 3.45

Boys' Leather Slippers

Elastic-side romeos or zipper-front slippers of brown or wine leather with soft leather soles, rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5.

Half-Day Special, pair 2.59

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

## Feature Specials in the Hardware Department

Clothes Hamper

Sturdy white enameled wicker hamper with chromium-plated handles... black washable proxylin hinged lid. Smart bathroom accessories. Ordinarily 9.95.

Half-Day Special, each 7.49

French Fryers

Size approx. 2-quart capacity. Aluminum saucepan with pouring lip, black bakelite handle, strong wire basket. Ordinarily 2.19.

Half-Day Special, each 1.69

Garbage Container

Square-shaped japanned over metal container with lightweight aluminum insert. Foot pedal operates lid. Ordinarily 8.95. Half-Day Special, each 6.99

EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

Many of Our Best Values Never Receive Newspaper Attention!

Look for the Not-Advertised Specials

Throughout the store you'll find smaller lots of merchandise marked generously low to clear quickly! The Not-Advertised Ticket will indicate them... your guide to extra savings!

Regularly 36.50—½ Off

"Chatterbox" Telephone Seat

Gay little "chatterboxes" for hall or bedroom... well made from wood with padded seats and arm rest. Covered in embossed plastic in red or green. Utility space in bottom. Two only!

Half-Day Special, each 24.25

EATON'S—Draperies, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Regularly 2.49 and 9.95

Skirt Lengths

Priced for quick clearance... 1 to 2-yard lengths of woollens, worsteds, rayons and wool and rayon suitings in various weaves, colours. All ½ off. Half-Day Special, yard... 1.86 and 6.62

Regularly 2.29 and 5.95

Velvet Remnants

½ off... short but useful lengths of velvets and cotton velveteens. For trimmings, evening blouses, etc. Shop early for best choice. Half-Day Special, yard... 1.52 to 3.97

EATON'S—Fabrics, Third Floor

Boxed Hasti-Notes, Ordinarily 1.00

Special close-out of RustCraft Hasti-notes... you save substantially on each box you choose for your own personal use or for gifts! Dainty designs... packaged 20-notes per box.

Half-Day Special, box 49c

EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

For Making Gifts

Quilted Squares

Moire or rayon satin squares and bundles, approx. 36" squares... factory ends. Wine, blue, gold-colour, rose or green, for card table covers, bassinette padding, slippers, etc.

Half-Day Special, each 79c and 1.69

Ordinarily 30c to 3.00

Remnants—½ Price

Clearing... ends of fine quality fabrics in 1 to 3-yard lengths: Flannelette, sheeting, pillow tubing, ticking, oil-cloth, etc.

Half-Day Special, each 15c to 1.50

EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

## Wednesday Thrift News in the Bargain Basement

WOMEN'S PANTIES, Regularly 49c

Good colour and pattern selection in rayon panties. Small, medium and large.

Half-Day Special, pair 39c

FLANNELETTE YARDAGE, Regularly 49c

For nightwear and lingerie... children's wear. 36" wide... in a choice of stripes and floral patterns.

Half-Day Special, yard 39c

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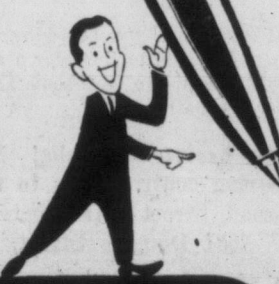
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# Missing Girl's Work Mate Slain

WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



WILLIAM HASTINGS

'MORE THAN DEED OR FORM'

## Faith, Above All, Gives Peace of Mind

By WILLIAM HASTINGS  
Member Salvation Army

This is the second in a series of personal testimonies by Victoria people. Articles will appear daily in the Times during the pre-Christmas season.

RELIGION to me is more than just a deed or form, it is a Way of Life.

Some people think that religion deprives, but to me it gives much more than what I can give.

My religion as a Salvationist calls for a great deal of time in service, but what it gives in return cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

First, it gives the realization of God, as the Supreme Being.

It gives the knowledge you are part of that Being.

It gives comfort in time of sorrow.

It gives a sense of thankfulness and praise when things are good.

It dispels fear.

It gives determination when the way is rough.

It gives satisfaction in knowing that you have been able to help others find this way of life.

And above all, it gives peace of mind.

"O the peace My Saviour gives,  
Peace I never knew before  
And my way of life grows brighter,  
As I learn to trust him more."

In my work as leader of the Rotary Boys' Choir and as choirmaster at the Citadel, I feel through this means I can help develop the fine art of music in both young and adult. I believe that religious and classical music helps to bring young and old alike to God.

## SLUR ON FOREFATHERS ANGERS INDIAN

### No Slaves on West Coast Menu, Roars Alert Bay Clan Chief

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Chief Daniel Crammer of Alert Bay and formerly of Victoria is angry over a wire service report suggesting his ancestors were cannibals and "ate slaves" as a main course at tribal feasts.

The report was written in connection with a three-day potlatch which started Monday marking the opening of a new Kwakiutl house at Thunderbird Park here. It is the first public potlatch held among B.C. Indians since 1880. They were outlawed until 1951 because of lavish gift-giving practices, which impoverished the Indians.

The article stated that the tribe of Chief Mungo Martin, who is host at the potlatch,

gained notoriety in the early days when it was discovered the Indians had a "secret society" of cannibals. It claimed that "according to folk lore, the Kwakiutl Society held regular cannibal feasts, and initiates had to provide slaves taken in raids on other tribes as the main course."

"JUST PLAIN BUNK"

"This is just plain bunk," said Chief Crammer. "I would like to teach the writer some Indian history. This is the sort of thing which gave Indian ceremonies in the old days a bad name."

Mr. Crammer is well known in Victoria. He lived here for many years. His daughter,

WAR OVER THE NORTH POLE?

## New Russian Bomber Reported As Pearson Speaks to NATO

Washington,  
Ottawa Alert  
To New Dangers

PARIS (BUP) — Canada and the United States are speeding plans to defend North America against a possible Soviet atomic attack over the North Pole.

Lester B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, announced the acceleration of joint defense plans Monday in a brief and extemporaneous address to the NATO Council.

Pearson did not disclose details but he indicated both Ottawa and Washington were alert to the new dangers inherent in Soviet possession of atomic weapons and that defense measures were being enlarged to cope with the new situation.

### NEW EXPENDITURES

Military policies were also discussed at the session of the NATO Council and will find a direct reflection in Canada in increased military expenditures during the coming year, Canadian delegation sources warned.

The climb will be moderate rather than steep in comparison with the present year.

But the difference will be large in contrast to the hopes entertained only a short time ago when easing international tensions appeared to raise the prospect of an easing of the defense burden.

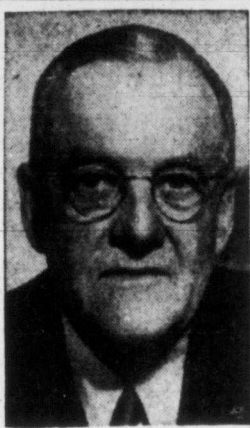
### KNOWN FOR 2 YEARS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Military officials admitted here today they have known for two years that Russia has a giant bomber capable of atom-attacking U.S. cities.

They also said Russia is believed to have bases for launching the bomber across the Bering Strait from Alaska, opposite the Aleutian Islands and possibly across the Arctic waste from Greenland.

The Arctic bases, military officials said, would put the new bombers within round-trip range of most U.S. cities without refueling.

The comment was made on a dispatch from London that the semi-official "Janes" "All the world's aircraft" today that Russia has developed long-range bombers capable of carrying atomic bombs to most American cities and rocket-driven fighters designed to strike down counterattacking U.S. planes.



Storm Centre

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles aroused a storm of protest in his talk to newsmen Monday when he said that if western countries "especially France and Germany" decide to "commit suicide" by failing to unite "they may have to commit it alone." British newspapers of varying political shades agreed generally that the remarks were "folly" and "better left unsaid." For bitter French reaction see story Page 11.

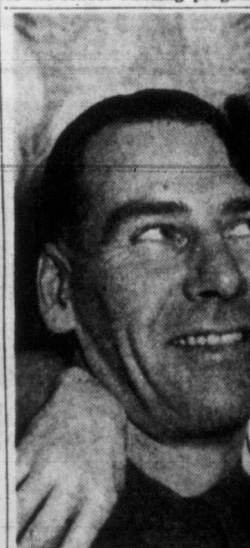
## PTA Wants School Issue Resubmitted

The Parent-Teacher organization in Greater Victoria is anxious to have the \$3,390,000 school loan question resubmitted to ratepayers as soon as possible, Mrs. L. Moutray, president of the PTA Council, said today.

Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the area campaigned for a "yes" vote on the referendum which ratepayers rejected last week.

As the situation now stands "it leaves the children holding the bag," Mrs. Moutray said.

Next step, she made clear, is for the Greater Victoria School Board. If the board does not take early action, she said, then the Parent-Teacher Council would endeavor to bring pressure to bear for a resubmission of the school building program.



### He Went Hungry on Way Home

Ian M. Simpson, RCAMC private and veteran of two wars, came home to his pretty wife, Bernice, and their 11-year-old son, Jamie, today. Like other Canadians in the troopship Marine Serpent, which docked in Seattle Monday, Pte. Simpson complained of the poor quality of food. But such small worries and the memories of a year in Far-East service are far behind. Pte. Simpson is happily relaxed for a Christmas holiday by his homelife hearth.



Mebbe what we really need first is a school for some of our public office holders.

Hey, Wack! Th' potlatch is here, not Ottawa!

Them Indian chiefs should be given a real welcome. I respect any man who kin pronounce 'Kwakiutl'.

## Ike Ready to Ask Right to Share Atomic Secrets With Allies

PARIS (UP) — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson announced today that President Eisenhower is prepared to seek Congressional authority to share information on atomic weapons with its NATO allies.

"The executive branch (of the United States Government, is prepared to seek legislation to permit the United States to share with its NATO allies pertinent information in nuclear and other new weapons," Wilson told the North Atlantic Council of Ministers.

Wilson's announcement meant that the president was ready to ask Congress to revise the Atomic Energy Act which, as the result of the Rosenberg spy disclosures, banged the door on the exchange of atomic information.

The announcement, it was understood, amounted to an official disclosure that an atomic information agreement was worked out in last week's "Big Three" Bermuda conference.

### WEAPONS AS WELL

Press Officer Geoffrey Parsons, who disclosed Wilson's statement, indicated that the president was ready to share not only some general atomic information but American atomic weapons as well.

"The secretary talked primarily of information, but indicated NATO would be equipped with latest weapons," Parsons said.

Other developments in a big day of NATO conferences included:

1—Allied Supreme Commander Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther said that the build-up of his North Atlantic Treaty forces has been "fantastic" and they soon will be given added power in the form of atomic weapons.

2—Canadian Defense Minister Brooke Claxton announced in behalf of the Allies that a two-year dispute over standard NATO rifle ammunition has been ended with the adoption of the newly developed American 30-calibre cartridge as standard.

3—It was announced that the 14 NATO Allies have spent a total of \$65,000,000 on defense this year, an increase of 10 per cent over 1952. The United States has spent \$51,860,000,000 of the total and Canada \$2,149,000,000.

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## Police Hold Husband, McDowell Case Link Being Investigated

TORONTO (CP) — Joseph Schreiber, 30-year-old brokerage clerk, was charged today with the murder of his wife and police said he is also being investigated for a possible connection in the two-week-old disappearance of pretty, blonde stenographer Marion McDowell.

Joseph Schreiber was charged several hours after the body of his wife was found on a bed in their east-end apartment. She had been strangled.

Chief Wilfred McLellan of suburban Scarborough township police named Schreiber as a suspect in the McDowell abduction case.

Police investigation disclosed that Mrs. Schreiber worked in the photo-engraving firm's office where Marion had worked as a junior typist prior to her disappearance. They knew each other well.

Detectives said another office worker, whom they did not identify, had told them that Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber had "quarreled over Marion" prior to the young stenographer's disappearance.

Chief McLellan, confirming his men were questioning Schreiber about the McDowell case, said "they certainly were friends and we're investigating any possible connection in the case."

## FELLOW WORKERS TERRORIZED

TORONTO (CP) — Two weeks ago there were four girls working in the invoice section of the sales office of a Toronto photo-engraving firm.

Since then one of them, Marion McDowell, 17, has disappeared and possibly been killed and another, Mrs. Norma Schreiber, 24, has been strangled.

Hubert B. Keenleyside, company president, said today he is afraid many of the women employees of the firm will not show up for work Wednesday, held at home by terror.

Two girls fainting in the office today.

"They're all asking: 'Am I going to be next?'" he said. "I'm afraid of losing my staff here."

## One of Biggest Hunts in History

Disappearance of Marion McDowell December 6 set off one of the biggest hunts in the Toronto district, with scores of police, firemen, volunteers, dogs and spotter planes taking part.

A boy friend, James Wilson, told police that a masked attacker slugged him as he was parked with Marion on a lonely lover's lane road in Scarborough township. He said the masked man then put Marion into the trunk of another car and drove away. Not a trace of her has since been found.

Police have advanced the theory she may have been the victim of a sex maniac.

Mrs. Schreiber's body was found in her apartment Monday night by her father-in-law, Col. William Schreiber. He called

police. Their suspicions she had been strangled were confirmed following an autopsy by Dr. E. C. Fielder, who said her death was due to asphyxiation through strangulation.

The Schreibers were married about two years ago, police said, but had separated about three weeks ago.

Investigating officers said Mrs. Schreiber's body lay on top of an unmade bed. It was clad in a grey skirt and a blue sweater.

Bruises police found on her throat made them suspicious about the cause of her death.

Detectives said they found Schreiber in the apartment building and immediately took him into custody for questioning.

Kun Pak Describes Terrible Conditions;  
Times Fund Total Nears \$5,000 Today

Kun Pak is a 26-year-old Korean. He has been in this country just a few days. Today he came up to the Times office to say "thank you, on behalf of my people."

The Times "Barley for Korea" fund today reached \$4,941.16. Since yesterday 253 people have contributed.

Money goes to the Unitarian Service committee which is trying to raise \$125,000 by Christmas to provide a bowl of barley gruel daily for Korea's starving war waifs. The fund is still woefully short.

Says Mr. Pak: "Lots more than the 50,000 you mention in your columns will die without prompt additional help."

A Seoul University graduate in political science, Mr. Pak says that even in the jammed hospitals where orphans receive some care, in one case out of every 20 treatment comes too late.

It takes months for youngsters to recover from effects of the devastating malnutrition sweeping through the hordes of little ones, he said.

In halting but correct English he explains: "The skin is mottled, and sticks to the bones. Eyes are big and glazed. Some children can't stand up. They have . . . what you call . . . swollen joints."

Mr. Pak arrived here last week and will take post-graduate work at University of British Columbia. Just before he left Seoul he visited an orphan in hospital there he was endeavoring to help. The boy had shown signs of recovery the previous day. He was dead on the last visit.

In front of the UN post exchange, he said, hundreds of starving children stood with beseeching eyes, in rags, with outstretched thin arms. They are not like ordinary children, he said, but very quiet . . . stunned and beaten.

In Seoul at this time of year the temperature averages five degrees below zero.

"All . . . all will die . . ." Mr.

2 Ships Drifting  
Without Propellers

HALIFAX (BUP) — Marine radio reported today that the small coastal vessel Blue Prince and the German freighter Asta Siemerling were drifting off the Atlantic coast without propellers.

The Blue Prince, which carries from 20 to 30 men, is owned by the Blue Peters Steamship Co., St. John's, Nfld. The German ship was believed to be carrying a crew of 35 or 40 men.

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